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TO THOSE WHO SERVED

MEN and Women, you offered to God and your Country, your sweat and blood . . . and even life itself. ~ For your courageous struggle of body and soul, the TOWN of WILMINGTON is deeply grateful and hopes that the ideals for which you so valiantly fought will bring to our land a lasting peace.



Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WILMINGTON, MASS.



for the
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman	Term expires 1947
FRANK W. DAYTON	Term expires 1946
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1948
OLIVE M. SHELDON, Clerk	

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Honorary Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Treasurer

ALFRED S. ALLEN

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

Harry R. Deming

Term expires 1946

Board of Public Welfare

WALTER G. BUCKLE, Chairman	Term expires 1947
ROY A. BOUSFIELD	Term expires 1948
STEVEN COLUCCI	Term expires 1946

Assessors

GEORGE W. BUCK	Resigned
JOHN D. COOKE	Term expires 1946
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE	Term expires 1947

Constable

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Chief of Police

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Deputy Chief

FRANCIS S. HOBAN

Sergeant

TALBOT SIDELINKER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman	FRANK W. DAYTON
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	
GERALD FAGAN, M. D. (Agent Board of Health)	
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, (Special Agent B. of H.)	

Inspector of Slaughtering

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Inspector of Animals

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE
ERNEST W. EAMES
CHARLES H. BLACK

EDMOND SARGENT
HERBERT C. BARROWS
GEORGE S. CUSHING

Forest Fire Patrol

ERNEST W. EAMES

JAMES CASTINE

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman
LOUIS T. McMAHON
ALDEN N. EAMES

Term expires 1948
Term expires 1947
Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Water Department

EDMUND H. SARGENT

Cemetery Commissioners

GUY E. NICHOLS
LOUIS T. McMAHON
DAVID MARTIN

Term expires 1948
Term expires 1947
Term expires 1946

Cemetery Superintendent

ERNEST W. EAMES

School Committee

AUGUST G. MacLEOD (Chairman)	Term Expires 1947
VELMA BEDELL	Term expires 1947
CHARLES A. BALDWIN	Term expires 1948
ERNEST M. CRISPO	Term expires 1948
BURT E. TILLEY	Term expires 1946
ADAM GALKA	Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Attendance Officer

ERNEST CAIL

Inspector of Buildings

CHESTER HORTON

Police Officers

George Fuller

Frank Gammons

Special Police

Lawrence Babine	Garnet Mills	Harold Trainor
Wilfred Babine	James P. McManus	Stanley Webber
Truman Bennett	Paul J. Lynch	John Wilson
Ernest Cail	John Imbimbo	Harold Woodman
Simon Cutter	Clyde M. Martin	Ralph Biggar
Harry Cutter	H. Oliver Newcomb	Samuel Bertwell
Frank Farrell	George Cushing (Parks)	Edmond Palace
John Farrell	Edward Melvin	Charles Penny
Walter Fitch	Leonidas LeBlanc	Hobart Spring
Harry Froton	Ralph Odiorne	Joseph Galka
John Hartnett	Howard Richard	Arthur Kelley
Harris Hemeon	Gardiner Ritchie	Walter Maker
Horace Huntley	William Rogers	Francis Farrell
John Joy	Lester Smith	Sumner Currier
Frank Miller	Walter Smith	Adam Koslowski
	Walter Surette	

Police Women

Myrtle Shaw

Viola Staveley

Keeper of the Lock-up
HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrars of Voters

TALBOT F. EMERY	Term expires 1948
VINAL E. LEWIS	Term expires 1947
STEPHEN CONDREY (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1946
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Resigned

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Clerk

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

WILFRED A. ANDREWS	FRANK PATCH
HERBERT C. BARROWS	CHARLES D. REILLY
HARRY R. DEMING	ARTHUR W. EAMES

JOHN W. BABINE

Measurers of Leather

PETER McHUGH	PAUL CHISHOLM
RUSSELL J. GRACIE	JOHN J. DEVLIN

Public Weighers of Merchandise

EDWARD HASKELL	HARRY DEMING
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN	JOHN R. FLEMING
FRED W. CARTER	WILBER STAVERLY

WILLIAM R. BURBINE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SAMUEL P. PIKE, Sr.

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES H. WHITE

Funeral Directors

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	JOSEPH B. McMAHON
GUY E. NICHOLS	

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Trustees of Public Library

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1948
FRANKLIN E. ALLEN	Term expires 1948
CHARLOTTE H. GLOVER	Term expires 1947
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1947
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1946
MERVIN CURL	Term expires 1946

Trustees of Trust Funds

CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1946
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1948
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1947

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

JOHN W. BABINE

Board of Appeal

FRANK HADLEY, Resigned	Associate members
JOHN H. DOYLE	HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM
STANLEY WEBBER	LOUIS L. KLEYNEN

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

ALICE M. ALLEN	Term expires 1950
ANNA R. BARRY	Term expires 1949
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1948
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1947
FOSTER B. BALSER	Term expires 1946

Planning Board

MAURICE D. O'NEIL	Term expires 1948
LAWRENCE CUSHING	Term expires 1947
HERBERT R. BOUTWELL	Term expires 1946

Finance Committee .

HERBERT C. BARROWS, Chairman	Term expires 1947
WILLIAM P. CURTIN, Secretary	Term expires 1946
HAROLD E. MELZAR	Term expires 1947
JOSEPH P. RING	Term expires 1947
LAWRENCE M. FOLEY	Term Expires 1946
THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1946
KENNETH J. CHASE	Term expires 1948
HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM	Term expires 1948
WILBERT C. HODGDON	Term expires 1948

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Olive M. Sheldon	Miriam Sullivan	Helen Gammons
Ernest W. Eames	Frederick Burbank	John Denehy
Grace Thurston	Edgar Shaw	Susan T. Esler
Justice Balser	Frank Kidder	Daisy Sciarappa
Mary Wilson	Rose Cavanaugh	Irene Elfman

Custodian of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings,
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement
of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog
Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of
Fisheries and Game and Money Paid
Town Treasurer.**

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the fifth day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Town Officers, to wit: One Selectman, who shall also act as a member of the Board of Survey for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years; a Town Clerk for the term of one year; a Town Treasurer for the term of one year; a Collector of Taxes for the term of one year; a Constable for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, to fill vacancy; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of five years; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; one Trustee of Trust Fund for the term of three years; one Trustee of Trust Fund for two years, to fill vacancy; one Moderator for the term of one year.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D., 1945 at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Insurance
Charities	Maturing Debt
Soldiers' Benefits	Interest
Educational	Unclassified
Water Department	Reserve Fund
Cemetery	Health and Sanitation

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to pay for insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and

Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Department 1944 Unpaid Bills.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in cooperation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee appointed to study and recommend what action should be taken by the Town to provide suitable housing facilities for the Fire Department equipment and personnel.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of renewing, under the authority of Section 9, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as Amended, the lease of the American Legion Club House in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and fix the salary of such agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, this money for the purchase of a new automobile and equipment therefor for the Police Department and/or authorize the sale or turn in of the present police car as credit toward such purchase, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of the Police Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used for the purchase of War Bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for future water main extensions at the discretion of the Board of Water commissioners, or such extensions as the Town

may direct by its vote, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department and transfer any sum therefor to be paid from the Highway Road Machinery Fund, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or any amount, to be expended by the School Committee for the preparation of plans for the development of the Roman property and the construction of buildings thereon, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the School Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the members of the Towns' regular police force, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Lawrence A. Babine, Jr., and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the increase in salaries of the regular or permanent police force, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Lawrence A. Babine, Jr., and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance against injury during the performance of duty of the regular or permanent police force, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Louis L. Kleynen and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Belmont Avenue and Columbia Street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John J. Finnerty and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) electric lights to be installed on Westdale Avenue or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of William A. Anderson and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400.00) in addition to the regular school appropriation, to be expended by the School Committee, if it accepts such appropriation, for the purpose of raising the annual salary of each teacher (including supervisors) in the Wilmington School System, retroactively from September 1, 1944, by the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Petition of Harry J. Ainsworth and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to limit, restrict, or forbid any citizen of said Town of Wilmington, from holding more than one of the following Town Offices, at the same time, Selectman, Assessor, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of William H. Feindel and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey and raise and appropriate the sums stated to improve and put said streets or ways into a passable condition:—

Street	Distance	Raise & Appropriate
Auburn Avenue	800 Ft.	50.00
Baker Street	700 "	200.00
Bartlett Street	400 "	150.00
Brattle Street	1100 "	200.00
Burnap Street	900 "	75.00
Burt Road	1800 "	350.00
Cedar Street	600 "	50.00
Fay Street	500 "	250.00
Harris Street	700 "	50.00
Hobson Street	800 "	100.00
Kendall Street	1300 "	75.00
King Street	1200 "	350.00
Marion Street	900 "	500.00
Massachusetts Avenue	800 "	150.00
Miles Street	400 "	100.00
Miller Road	640 "	50.00
North Street	1070 "	100.00
Pine Street	400 "	100.00
Winchell Road	200 "	50.00
	<hr/> 15,210 Ft.	<hr/> \$2,950.00

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this 19th Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman
FRANK W. DAYTON
JOHN D. COOKE

Board of Selectmen

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 1945

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

On motion of Ernest W. Eames it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant except the Constable's return which was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator examined the Ballot box which was found empty, the register indicated 0000, the Ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The Ballot clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were then delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipts were taken by the Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the Polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the Polls closed.

The names checked on the check list numbered one thousand nine. (1009).

The following is the vote for the Town officers as announced by the Moderator.

SELECTMEN (To act as Board of Survey, Three years)

	Votes
Elected James J. Gilligan, Five hundred thirty-eight	538
John D. Cooke, four hundred sixty-one	461
Blanks, ten	10

MODERATOR (One Year)

Elected Philip B. Buzzell, seven hundred fifty-eight	758
Blanks, two hundred fifty-one	251

TOWN CLERK (One Year)

Elected William S. Cavanaugh, seven hundred ninty-five	795
Blanks, two hundred fourteen	214

TREASURER (One Year)

Elected	Alfred S. Allen, seven hundred twenty-six	726
	Blanks, two hundred eighty-three	283

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One Year)

Elected	George W. Buck, seven hundred eighty	780
	Walter Buckle, one	1
	Blanks, two hundred twenty-eight	228

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three Years)

Elected	Roy A. Bousfield, six hundred seventy-six	676
	Maurice D. O'Neil, one	1
	Blanks, three hundred thirty-two	332

CONSTABLE (One Year)

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth, seven hundred seventy-five	775
	Blanks, two hundred thirty-four	234

WATER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman, six hundred seventy-nine	679
	Blanks, three hundred thirty	330

TREE WARDEN (One Year)

Elected	John W. Babine, seven hundred forty-four	744
	Blanks, two hundred sixty-three	263

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

Elected	George W. Buck, seven hundred thirty-five	735
	Walter Buckle, one	1
	Blanks, two hundred seventy-three	273

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Elected	Ernest M. Crispo, seven hundred thirty-two	732
Elected	Charles A. Baldwin, six hundred forty-six	646
	Blanks, six hundred forty	640

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell, six hundred forty-five	645
Elected	Frankline E. Allen, six hundred sixteen	616
	Mervin Curl, one	1
	Blanks, seven hundred fifty-six	756

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (One Year)

Elected	Mervin J. Curl, six hundred twenty-nine	629
	Blanks, three hundred sixteen	316

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (Three Years)

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell, six hundred ninety-three	693
	Blanks, three hundred sixteen	316

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (Two Years)

Elected	Edward M. Neilson, six hundred sixty-five	665
	Blanks, three hundred forty-four	344

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE FUND (Five Years)

Elected	Alice M. Allen, six hundred fifty-eight	658
	Blanks, three hundred fifty-one	351

PLANNING BOARD (Three Years)

Elected	Maurice D. O'Neil, twenty-three	23
	John Joy, thirteen	13
	Frank Gammons, one	1
	Harold Marion, two	2
	Susan Esler, one	1
	Joseph Slater, three	3
	Blanks, nine hundred sixty-six	966

QUESTION ONE

Shall the Town Vote to accept the provisions of Section Six C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which authorize Cities and Towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

Yes—587

No—98

Blanks—324

The meeting then adjourned until March 12, 1945.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1945

At eight fifteen P. M., the moderator called the meeting to order.

Article 2. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring on a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article.

The following list was submitted as nominations:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK & LUMBER

Wilfred A. Andrews
Herbert C. Barrows
Harry R. Deming

Frank Patch
Charles D. Reily
Ernest W. Eames

John W. Babine

MEASURERS OF LEATHER

Russell J. Gracie
Peter McHugh

Paul Chisholm
John Devlin

PUBLIC WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

Edward Haskell
Algot L. Osterman
Fred Carter

Harry Deming
John R. Fleming
Wilbur Stavely

William R. Burbine

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Guy E. Nichols

On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to instruct the Town Clerk, to cast one (1) ballot and declare the nominees elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

During the past year the Honor Roll was enlarged and has capacity now that will provide for all additional names for members of the armed forces.

The Board now contains 639 names with 29 to be added, making the total of Wilmington people in the armed forces 668.

From obtainable information at the present time there are:

Dead	15
Missing in action	2
Prisoners of War	4
Wounded	22
Discharged	44

It is recommended that the Committee be continued.

Respectively,

LOUIS T. McMAHON, Chairman,

C. S. HARRIMAN,

PAUL DAYTON,

LOUIS KENNEDY,

MRS. JOSEPH KELLEY.

VOTED: That the life of the Committee be continued.

Article 4. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the several and respected sums as recommended by the Finance Committee, each item to be taken up and voted on separately, subject to amendment.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under the article:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	Transfers	Taxation
Salaries		\$ 650.00
Expenses		200.00
Town Accountant		
Salary		1,000.00
Expenses		75.00
Treasurer		
Salary		1,000.00
Expenses		1,200.00
Collector of Taxes		
Salary		1,600.00
Expenses		800.00

Assessors	
Salaries	1,700.00
Expenses	200.00
Town Counsel	
Salary	300.00
Expenses	325.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	60.00
Election & Registration	
Salaries & Wages	1,200.00
Expenses	
Town Hall	
Salary, Janitor	400.00
Expenses	600.00
Planning Board	50.00
Finance Committee Expenses	100.00
Total General Government	\$ 11,860.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Constable	50.00
Police	
Salaries & Wages	11,000.00
Expenses	1,175.00
Fire Department	
On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the appropriation for Firemen's Salaries and wages be amended by striking out the figure of \$7780.00 and substituting therefor the figure of \$8558.00.	
Expenses	8,558.00
Building Inspector	2,000.00
Salary	300.00
Expenses	50.00
Board of Appeal Expenses	50.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary	250.00
Expenses	80.00

Suppression of Moths	
Salaries & Wages	
Expenses	1,500.00
Tree Warden	
Wages	1,000.00
Expenses	
Elm Leaf Beetle Control	
Wages	
Expenses	500.00
Ambulance Expenses	300.00
Hydrant Rental	5,720.00
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Total Protection of Persons & property	\$ 32,535.00
Health & Sanitation	
On an amendment offered by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted to include salaries and expenses in a lump sum	1,500.00
Public Health Nurse	
Salary	1,200.00
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	\$ 2,700.00

HIGHWAYS

General	
Salary & Wages	15,000.00
Expenses	10,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	
Wages	
Expenses	900.00
Road Machinery Fund	1,500.00
Street Lights	7,650.00
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Total Highways	\$ 35,050.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare	
Salary on an amendment offered by Herbert C. Bar- rows, it was voted to include the words Administration and expenses.	1,600.00
Aid	7,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Salary

On an amendment offered by Herbert C. Barrows,
it was voted to include the words Administration and

Expenses.

Aid	\$ 150.00
Total Charities	5,000.00
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	\$ 37,750.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$ 600.00
Military Aid	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
World War No. 2.....	1,000.00
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Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$ 4,200.00

EDUCATION

Schools

Salaries & Wages	
Expenses	98,655.00
Vocational Training	1,200.00
Library—Salary & Expenses	1,000.00
Total Education	\$100,855.00

RECREATION

Park Department

Wages & Expenses	\$ 500.00
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Wages

On an amendment offered by Louis T. McMahon, it
was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.
for the Cemetery, of which \$2,500.00 will be raised by
taxation, and \$1,500.00 to be transferred from the
Cemetery Reserve Account

1,500.00

\$ 2,500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

On an amendment offered by Herbert C. Barrows,
it was voted that the sum of \$2,300.00, named as the
appropriation for Unclassified be amended by striking

out the figure of \$2,300.00 and substituting therefor the sum of \$2,875.00

Total Unclassified	\$ 2,875.00
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Reserve Fund

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00

	4,000.00
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Maturing Debt

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,900.00 by taxation, and the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Water Revenue

\$ 5,000.00	13,900.00
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Interest

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$430.00 by taxation, and the sum of \$6,750.25, be transferred from Water Revenue

\$ 6,750.25	\$ 430.00
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Water Department

On motion of Caleb S. Harriman, it was voted that the unexpended balance from 1944 and the receipts in 1945 be appropriated for the operation of the Water Department in 1945.

Total amount to be raised by taxation under article 4.....	\$249,155.00
Warrant Articles	6,143.38
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	\$255,298.38

Article 5. On motion of James J. Gilligan it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 6. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Police and Cemetery Departments of the Town against loss by reason of the liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation within the scope of their official duties of employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town to an amount not exceeding Five thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) on account of injury

to or death of one person in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended.

Article 7. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall have charge of such observance.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

Vinal H. Conway, A. L.	Paul W. Dayton, A. L.
Ernest C. Cail, A. L.	John H. Doyle, A. L.
Edwin J. Twomey, A. L.	Joseph B. McMahon, A. L.
Justice V. Balser, A. L.	Guy E. Nichols, A. L.
Herbert Higginbotham, V. F. W.	John A. Howe, V. F. W. & A. L.
Ora W. Smith, V. F. W.	Louis Kennedy, V. F. W.
Howard Gates, V. F. W. & A. L.	Elizabeth Kelley, A. L. Aux.
Anna Barry, A. L. Aux.	Ann Marlin, V. F. W. Aux.
	Lena Cavanaugh, V. F. W. Aux.

Article 8. On motion of James J. Gilligan it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under title foreclosure procedure, and be authorized to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) Days before the date, and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution.

Article 9. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that the sum of \$168.38, be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills of previous years.

Article 10. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee serving in Co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Trustees for County aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws.

Article 11. That a Committee be appointed to study and recommend what action should be taken by the Town to provide suitable housing facilities for the Fire Department equipment and personnel.

On an amendment offered by Mr. Connolly it was voted to have the Committee consider the outlying districts of the Town.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee:

Harold E. Melzar

Edwin H. Buck

Thomas P. Andrews

LeRoy B. Bedell

Hobart Spring

Article 12. On motion of James J. Gilligan it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of leasing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, the American Legion Club House in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of World War 2.

Article 13. On motion of Mr. Colucci it was voted that the Board of Public Welfare be and it is hereby authorized to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and that the salary of such agent (which shall be the only compensation received by him from any source for services performed as such agent) be and the same is hereby fixed at the annual amount of eighteen hundred (\$1800) dollars, to be paid from and in conformity with the appropriations voted for the administration costs of said board.

Article 14. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand one hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purchase of a new automobile and equipment thereof for the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn in of the present police car as credit toward such purpose.

Article 15. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used for the purchase of War Bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for future water main extensions at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners, or such extensions as the Town may direct by its vote.

Article 16. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that the Town authorize the purchase of a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department and transfer the sum of One Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$185.00) from the Highway Road Machinery Fund, to pay for said Sand Spreader.

Article 17. On an amendment offered by William A. Anderson it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or any amount, to be expended by the School Committee in conjunction with the Planning Board for the preparation of plans for the development of the Roman property and the construction of buildings thereon.

Article 18. On motion of Irving Appleby it was voted to raise and set the Weekly rate of base pay of the Town's regular and permanent police force which shall constitute a 48 hour week with the exceptions of emergency, so that a patrolman shall start at \$40.00 per week and after six months continuous service shall then receive \$42.50 per week.

The Deputy Chief and Sergeant shall receive \$46.50 per week. The same to be retroactive to January 1, 1945.

Article 19. Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2775.00 to meet the increase and salaries of the regular or permanent Police Force including any increase that may be given by the Selectmen.

Article 20. Voted to pass the article.

Article 21. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Belmont Ave. and Columbia St.

Article 22. On motion of William A. Anderson it was voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) electric lights to be installed on Westdale Ave.

Article 23. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 24. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 25. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that the Town accept the streets or ways named in the article as laid out by the Board of Survey and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account \$2950.00 to put said streets or ways into a passable condition.

Street	Distance	Raise & Appr.
Auburn Avenue	800 Ft.	\$ 50.00
Baker Street	700	200.00
Bartlett Street	400	150.00
Brattle Street	1100	200.00
Burnap Street	900	75.00

Street	Distance	Raise & Appr.
Burt Road	1800	350.00
Cedar Street	600	50.00
Fay Street	500	250.00
Harris Street	700	50.00
Hobson Street	800	100.00
Kendall Street	1300	75.00
King Street	1200	350.00
Marion Street	900	500.00
Massachusetts Avenue	800	150.00
Miles Street	400	100.00
Miller Road	640	50.00
North Street	1070	100.00
Pine Street	400	100.00
Winchell Road	200	50.00
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15,210 Ft.		\$ 2,950.00

On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 1, 1945

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the first Day of October next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to extend the existing contract for water service with the Town of North Reading, fix the terms of such extension, and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to make a contract with the Town of North Reading covering such extension or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to sell water to Blue Points Co. Inc., Aberjona Packing Division, for its plant located in the City of Woburn, Massachusetts for such periods of time, in such manner, on such terms and conditions, and in such amounts as the Town may determine; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to make a contract or contracts with said Blue Points Co., Inc., therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a Committee to study the By-Laws and Regulations of the Town, and make recommendations for their amendment and revision, and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum for the Expenses of such Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a Committee to consider and make recommendations for a fitting memorial to the men and women of the Town who have served in the First and Second World Wars, and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum for the expenses for such Committee.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this nineteenth day of September, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

CHARLES H. BLACK,

FRANK W. DAYTON,

JAMES J. GILLIGAN,

Selectmen of Wilmington

A true copy attested:

Middlesex ss:

September 19th. 1945

This is to certify that I, this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the BY-LAWS of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable of Wilmington

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held October 1, 1945

At eight fifteen P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant with the exception of the Constable's return which was duly read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Caleb S. Harriman it was voted that the existing contract under which the Town is selling water to North Reading be extended for a term to and including December 31, 1948; that all provisions of said existing contract requiring or referring to a minimum annual charge for water to be paid by North Reading be eliminated for and during the term of such extension so that during the term of such extension the only payment for water required to be made by North Reading shall be the regular metered charge of One Hundred Dollars per million gallons irrespective of how small or large the amount taken may be; that, except as expressly changed hereby, all of the terms and provisions of said existing contract are hereby ratified and confirmed; and that the Board of Water Commissioners be and it is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Town of North Reading covering such extension.

Article 2. On motion of Caleb S. Harriman it was voted that the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized with the approval of the Town Counsel to make a contract or contracts for a term or terms not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the date thereof with Blue Points Company, Inc., for the sale of water by the Town to said Company for its Abajona Packing Division plant located in the City of Woburn, Massachusetts for such periods of time, in such manner, on such terms and conditions, and in such amounts as said Board with the approval of the Town Counsel as aforesaid may determine.

Article 3. On motion of James J. Gilligan it was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) persons to study the By-Laws and Regulations of the Town and make recommendations for their amendment and revision.

The Moderator appointed the following:

Harold E. Melzar

William P. Curtin

Hobart Spring

Burt E. Tilley

David L. Martin

Article 4. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of nine (9) persons to consider and make recommendations for a fitting memorial to the men and women of the Town who have served in the First and Second World Wars.

The Moderator appointed the following:

Vinal H. Conway	Edwin J. Twomey	Mrs. Wavie Drew
Howard L. Cates	Herbert Higginbotham	Frederic Melzar
Louis Kennedy	Louis T. McMahon	Margaret Neilson

On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 10, 1945

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

and in the manner prescribed in the by-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Tenth Day of December next, at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highways, General Maintenance, Salaries and Wages Account to the Highways, General Maintenance, Expense Account, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2700.00) or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department, Salaries and Wages account to the Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department, Expenses Account the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the three (3) year term of office for the "Office of Selectmen" as of the first Monday of March 1946, and thereby cause to be elected by ballot, at the next annual Town Meeting, three (3) Selectmen, who shall also act as members of the Board of Survey for a term of one (1) year, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William R. Coulter and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

CHARLES H. BLACK

FRANK W. DAYTON,

JAMES J. GILLIGAN

Selectmen of Wilmington

A true copy attested:

Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable.

November 30th, 1945

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in Accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held December 10th, 1945

At eight-thirty P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant with the exception of the Constable's return which was duly read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that \$2700.00 be transferred from the Highways, General Maintenance, Salaries and Wages Account to the Highways, General Maintenance,

Expense Account.

No action by Finance Committee.

Article 2. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that \$200.00 be transferred from the Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department, Salaries and Wages Account to the Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department, Expenses Account.

Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 3. On motion of William R. Coulter it was voted to pass the article.

On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded in 1945..... 87

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded in 1945..... 78

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded in 1945..... 46

Persons 70 years and over who died during the year 1945:

	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Lewis F. Adams	71	7	22
Wisdom Evermond Bell	83	6	10
Margaret (MacKinnon) Boulester	83	4	
Louise (Lombardi) Calandrello	77		
Clarice (Emmott) Chapman	70	4	17
Augusta C. (Slipp) Colwell	93	10	11
George Lincoln Dillaway	74	7	20
Catherine E. (Brady) Doyle	89	1	12
Laura (Brown) Dushame	84	5	22
Charles Henry Hassen	77		
Lilla D. Ide	87	1	27
Ben Marshall Johnson	80	3	1
Percy Elmer Kimball	73		
Eusebe Leblanc	76	11	29
Harry Lukoski	85	8	
Angus MacLeod	76	7	15
John A. MacMillan	72		
Fritz Oscar Mortsell	70	3	9
James E. O'Brien	84	0	4
Olando Olanders	79	7	4
Arthur Weston Sprague	90	7	14
Ella (Russell) Sprague	83		
Paul S. Surette	78	7	6

Reports of Burials for Wildwood Cemetery for the year 1945:

Wilmington Residents died in Wilmington	20
Wilmington Residents died Elsewhere	10
Non Residents	18

Total 48

ERNEST W. EAMES,

Superintendent.

Money paid Town Treasurer on Dog License Account:

Whole number licensed	495
Males 329 Females 53 Spayed 77 Military (Free) 33 Kennel 3	
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$1,095.65

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, and Physicians and Midwives applying therefor, Blanks for returns of Births as required by Law.

REPORT OF FISHERIES AND GAME LICENSES

Whole number issued	311
Resident Citizen Fishing	73
Resident Citizen Hunting	100
Resident Citizen Sporting	65
Resident Minors and Women's Fishing	28
Resident Citizen Trapping (Minors)	1
Resident Citizen Trapping	8
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	13
Resident Military and Naval Sporting (Free)	15
Duplicate License	8

By Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game..... \$572.25

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1945	90
Number on hand January 1, 1946	90

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at \$1.00 per copy. (Book stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST—TOWN OF WILMINGTON

(Revised)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Address</i>
David Anderson	Leather Worker	Park Street
Thomas Bailey	Retired	Main Street
Charles A. Baldwin	Ass't Stevedore	Jones Avenue
Joseph Barton	Truck Driver	Andover Street
Roy A. Bousfield	Shipper	Aldrich Rd.
Alexander Brabant	Retired	Salem Street
Edwin H. Buck	Banker	Middlesex Avenue
Fred F. Cain	Supervisor	Clark Street
Vinal H. Conway	Gas Station Mgr.	Burlington Avenue
Thomas J. Coughlin	Trainman	Clark Terrace
Bernard F. Crogan	Stock Clerk	Williams Avenue
Joseph Cunningham	Machinist	off Glen Rd.
William P. Curtin	Editor	Glen Road
Harry V. Dailey	Trainman	Clark Street
Paul W. Dayton	Electrician	Burlington Avenue
John Denehy	Retired	Grove Avenue
Philip Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut Street
Clarence Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
Ernest H. Downing	Shipwright	Adams Street
John Doyle	Currier	Middlesex Avenue
Adrian Durkee	Barber	Clark Street
Ernest W. Eames	Laundryman	Concord Street
Talbot Emery	Shipper	Lake Street
Albert E. Ethier	Machinist	Woburn Street
John R. Evans	Poultryman	Ballardvale Street
John J. Finnerty	Manager	off Beacon Street
John R. Fleming	Truckman	off Salem Street
Alfred Gaddy	Retired	off Shawsheen Avenue
Henry E. Goodearl	Payroll Clerk	Federal Street
James W. Haney	Retired	Church Street
Ralph Henderson	Mechanic	Brentwood Avenue
Herbert Higginbotham	Security Salesman	Chestnut Street
Thomas O. Johnson	Sandblaster	off Brand Avenue
Lloyd S. Lewis	Salesman	Auburn Avenue
George McKittrick	Machinist	Eames Street
Guy E. Nichols	Funeral Director	Middlesex Avenue
Edward F. Page	Mechanic	Grove Avenue
Wilbur Staveley	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Arvid Simpson	Clerk	Hopkins Street
Harry W. Stone	Electrician	off Main Street
Floyd Sudsbury	Machinist	Church Street
George Sumner	Retired	off Thurston Avenue
Ariel Wood	Signalman	Columbia Street

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 24, 1946.

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1945.

A. On January 1, 1945, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of \$275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils).

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. Josephine Zanotti et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to reach proceeds of fire insurance policy in satisfaction of claim for unpaid taxes.)

Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G. L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5.)

Jacob Levine & Sons v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Norman Alpert v. Daniel G. Tello, Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, and Town of Wilmington; Land Court. (Bill in equity to remove cloud on title, alleging that a so-called "low value" sale of certain lots was invalid.)

Town of Wilmington v. Anthony Rocco, Middlesex Superior Court.
(Bill in equity to restrain piggery nuisance.)

Chester T. Horton, Inspector of Buildings v. Ann Briguglio and Ann's Duck Farm, Inc. Middlesex Superior Court (Bill in equity to restrain violations of building and zoning by-laws.)

B. During the year 1945 no new actions were brought either by or against the Town.

C. During the year 1945 the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

Town of Wilmington v. Anthony Rocco, Middlesex Superior Court.
(This case was disposed of by final decree in favor of the Town enjoining the operation of the piggery in question and the dismissal of the defendant's appeal from said decree.)

Town of Wilmington v. Josephine Zanotti et al, Middlesex Superior Court (This case was disposed of by dismissal, the amount sought to be recovered having been paid over to the Town by virtue of a settlement consummated some time ago.)

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	\$	580.00
Disbursements		43.00

(The above amounts were entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1944.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1945.

During this year the number of arrests made, as shown in my statistical report, exceeds any other year since the formation of the Wilmington Police Department. The greatest number of arrests were made for drunkenness although we have had many arrests for crimes of other kinds, and this large number of arrests certainly proves the efficiency of the officers of this Department.

It is quite an undertaking for one Police Officer to patrol the town alone efficiently as he must be alert and watch out for the protection of life and property of the citizens at all times. I might state that the night officer had two episodes while on duty alone. On one occasion, through his alertness, three men were apprehended and received sentence for holding up a local resident and another time he apprehended a much wanted man that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Police Departments of several other States were looking for. After a struggle in which the officer was injured, he took a gun from this man. This man is now serving time in State Prison. It was a miracle that the officer came out of the struggle without permanent injury.

Automobile thieves are again in the field and during this year this department has recovered many stolen automobiles in this town and they have been returned to their rightful owners. On August 9th a large trailer truck loaded to capacity with a cargo valued at \$10,000 was recovered on a back road and returned to the owner, a large trucking concern located in Boston.

The Boy Scouts have proven their usefulness to their community as I had occasion to call for their assistance in locating an old man who had become lost and it was through their efficient instructions and alertness that this man was located.

The radio service we are receiving is excellent and certainly materially assists this department in its efficiency in carrying out its assigned work and I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to the Reading Police Department for their kind co-operation.

From the report of the last census taken I note that the population of the Town of Wilmington has increased considerably and with the vast number of our service men returning from their valiant service in the armed forces of the United States it is imperative that our department be kept up to an efficient strength comparable to the increased population of the town.

It is indeed gratifying to see so many of our boys and girls returning from the armed forces where they have received rigid training in discipline, supervision and the manner of protection of life and property. They are coming back to us with all these qualifications and they certainly are going to be a great asset to the community as good law-abiding citizens and interested in all civic affairs. We also must not forget our boys who so valiantly gave their lives that this might be a better world for us to live in.

During the year we have been exceptionally busy in caring for our citizens with our ambulance service and it is with pride that I extend to all citizens the privilege of using the ambulance whenever necessary. Of course we shall expect anyone who cares for this service to have his doctor make all arrangements with the hospital before entrance of a patient. We have received a new ruling that the ambulance cannot be used for service of out of town patients unless it is a case of emergency.

Now that the war is over there will be a multiplicity of problems hitherto unheard of in Law enforcement work. These problems will be for the most part serious ones that will call for more effective police service than is being rendered today. It is obvious that the more law enforcement becomes a vocation and leans toward professionalization, the more effective will be the service rendered to the public.

The trend of police problems today is Juvenile delinquency. What is a Juvenile Delinquent? It is one who habitually so deports himself as to injure or endanger the morals or health of himself or others.

Juvenile Delinquency in any community is a fair barometer of adult behavior. It is, therefore, not surprising that conditions which bring about default in obligation of adults, will be reflected in undesirable behavior on the part of their children. Juvenile Delinquency is a police problem, but the elimination or correction of conditions which give rise to it, such as bad housing conditions, bad home environment, deficiencies in school facilities, lack of recreational centers, etc. is purely a community problem. Certainly the police owe it to the community to co-operate in such activities and will be

more than willing to do their part to prevent Juvenile Delinquency.

At this time I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to your Honorable Board, to the Citizens of the Town, to the various departments and to all the officers of this department for their excellent co-operation and service rendered.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

ARRESTS

Number of Arrests	211
Male	199
Female	12
Residents	81
Non Residents	130

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	7
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1
Delinquent Children	4
Drunkenness	148
Evading Fare	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	3
Larceny	12
Malicious Injury to Property	1
Non Support	3
Vagrancy	1

Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:

Operating under the Influence	10
Operating without License	3
Operating so as to Endanger	3
Speeding	5
Driving Uninsured Car	1
Driving Unregistered Car	1
Attaching Wrong Plates	1
Illegal Parking	1
Operating without authority	1
Operating after Suspension	1
Leaving the scene of Accident	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Released	124
Filed	22
Discharged by Court	6
Suspended Sentence	6
House of Correction	7
Concord Reformatory	2
State Prison	1
Probation	6
Fined	30
Fines Imposed	\$890.
Turned over to other Cities and Towns	5
To Shirley School	1
To United States Army	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile Accidents Reported	75
Persons Injured:	
Males	58
Females	28
Total	86
Automobile Licenses Revoked and Suspended.....	26
Automobile Registrations Revoked	15
Accidental Deaths	2
Building Found Open	12
Complaints	728
Complaints Investigated	728
Emergency Messages Delivered	70
Persons Found	16
Permits to work on Lord's Day.....	24
Number of Warrants Posted	15
Number of Notices posted for Registrars of Voters.....	10
Property Found or Recovered	\$17,732.27
Transfer of Automobiles	159
Warning for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws.....	125
Number of Officers detailed for Public Assemblies.....	40
Warrants and Summons served	84

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Care and maintenance of the Cemetery was continued throughout the year.

One of the problems confronting the Commissioners is the re-grading of sunken graves. During the past the Cemetery has taken care of this, but starting this year, 1946, a charge of \$5.00 will be made for regrading these sunken graves, and bills will be sent to lot owners.

During the Christmas Season evergreen trees in the Cemetery were chopped off by persons unknown, presumably for Christmas trees.

We invite lot owners to place their accounts under perpetual care. A deposit of \$100.00 will provide maintenance of your lot.

Respectfully,

DAVID L. MARTIN,

GUY E. NICHOLS,

LOUIS T. McMAHON,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There was no expense incurred by the Planning Board for the past year.

The only action taken by the Board was in cooperation with a Committee studying the possibilities of developing the property, formerly known as the Roman Estate. A detailed report is listed on another page in this report.

During the past four years the Park Department has operated at a minimum cost and as a result the three Memorial Parks, Town Park and the Common need immediate attention if we are to restore them to their proper state.

The Town Park especially needs a thorough reconditioning as the baseball field is practically gone to weeds and the brush surrounding this area has grown so rapidly that it is now a fire menace.

It is the desire of this Commission to have this condition remedied by spring as the High School and other athletic teams will resume a peace time schedule of games this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CUSHING,

MAURICE D. O'NEIL,

HERBERT R. BOUTWELL.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1945:

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	2	0	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	11	4	0
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	1	0	0
Spring Scales 100 or over	1	0	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	12	7	1
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	7	1	0
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	9	2	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	14	3	1
Personal Weighting Scales	2	0	0
Avoirdupois	56	0	0
Apothecary	7	0	0
Liquid Measures	24	0	0
Oil Jars	2	0	0
Meters 1 inch inlet	35	7	0
Meters over 1 inch inlet	10	2	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	20	5	0
Grease Measuring Pumps	10	3	0
Yard Sticks	2	0	0
Leather Measuring Devices	1	0	0

Sealing Fees Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$49.58.

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	—Incorrect—	
			Under	Over
Beans	32	30	0	2
Bread	40	32	0	8
Butter	2	2	0	0
Coal in paper bags	10	10	0	8
Coal in Transit	3	3	0	0

	Tested	Correct	—Incorrect—	
			Under	Over
Confectionery	22	22	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables	28	26	0	2
Lard	8	8	0	0
Potatoes	14	12	0	2
Number of Licenses Inspected			11	
Hawkers and Peddlers Seals			0	
Junk Dealers			0	
Clinical Thermometers			8	

Expenses of Department as follows:

Appropriation	\$	330.04
Total Expenses		274.58
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Unexpended Balance	\$	55.42

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL P. PIKE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 28, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

No Slaughtering inspected during the year of 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 29, 1946

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report as Building Inspector for year ending December 31, 1945.

Building Permits Issued (New Construction and Alteration)

Dwellings	24
Cottages	8
Garages	7
Hen Houses	7
Sheds	3
Lunch Room	2
Stable	1
Assembly Shop	1

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Building Permits Refused	2
Buildings Condemned and Ordered Removed or Repaired	4
Investigations of Reported Violations.....	15
Places of Public Assembly Inspected (Nov. 30—Dec. 31)	10

Under Chap. 143 Gen. Laws (amended 1945) effective Nov. 1, 1945 the inspection of places of assembly with capacity of 50 persons (300 sq. ft. floor area) and factories employing more than 10 persons will come under the jurisdiction of local inspectors. A special code covering exits, ventilation and capacity of such buildings has been written by a Board of Standards in the Dept. of Public Safety. At the present time there are 24 buildings in the Town which come under these regulations of which your Town Hall is one.

There are several reasons to believe that there will be a large increase in building in the Town in 1946 and with the extra duties required by statute I have asked for an appropriation of \$600.00. This will allow compensation for about 1 day's work per week which is a small allowance to cover the entire Town.

All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted

CHESTER T. HORTON

Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The activities of the Library for the year 1945 are given in detail in the report of the Librarian. Two new members on the Board of Trustees this year, Mr. Mervin J. Curl and Miss Frankline E. Allen.

Several cases of vandalism have occurred, breaking in the doors, small thefts of office equipment also smashing the fence outside of the Library all of which is detrimental to the operation and appearance of the Library.

Respectfully,

PETER NEILSON

CHARLOTTE GLOVER

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

MERVIN J. CURL

FRANKLINE E. ALLEN

LOUIS T. McMAHON

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian:

Books borrowed from the Library	12,844
Magazines taken from the Library	443
Number of new borrowers	102
Books purchased during the year.....	189
Fines collected	\$68.62

Twenty-five monthly magazines are available, seven of which are the contributions of friends.

During the past year, the number of students from both the High School and elementary schools, using the Library for reference work and reports, has shown a decided increase. With the thought of encouraging this practice, many of the books purchased during the year have been for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM H. WARE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

In March 1945 the stand pipe was repaired and painted. The interior was sand blasted and received three coats of paint, and the outside was cleaned and received two coats of paint. A wire fence was erected around the stand pipe for protection of the property.

At a Town Meeting on October 1, the Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to renew the contract with the Town of North Reading for a three year period, and also authorized the Water Commissioners to contract for the sale of water to the Aberjona Division of the Blue Point Company. Negotiations are under way on this contract.

During the year twenty-seven new services were added.

Respectfully,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman

ALDEN N. EAMES

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Commissioners.

WATER CONSUMED

<i>Years</i>	<i>Gal. consumed</i>	<i>Ave. per Day</i>
1941	99,572,800	272,802
1942	88,208,200	241,666
1943	90,528,500	248,023
1944	108,358,100	296,597
1945	105,349,300	288,628

FUEL OIL CONSUMED

	<i>Gal. Used</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Gal. per Mil</i>	<i>Cost per Mil</i>
1941	8443.9	\$465.58	84.8	\$4.68
1942	6924.4	397.43	78.8	4.50
1943	6891.7	479.57	76.1	5.29
1944	8630.1	656.43	79.6	6.06
1945	8334.6	624.26	79.2	5.93

LUBRICATING OIL USED

	<i>Gal. Used</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Gal. per Mil</i>	<i>Cost per Mil</i>
1491	104.25	62.66	.62	\$.73
1942	68.00	40.80	.46	.76
1943	74.00	44.40	.49	.71
1944	141.00	87.36	1.30	.80
1945	110.00	69.30	1.00	.66

OIL USED IN HEATER

	<i>Gal.</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1941	4842.00	\$258.07
1942	4160.00	236.79
1943	5031.00	326.85
1944	5227.00	391.31
1945	5062.00	379.15

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Service Accounts 1945	21.00
Water Rates	1919.90
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	1940.90
Total Cost of Construction	
Cost of Water System Dec. 31, 1944.....	\$462,771.88
Services 1945	1,632.11
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Cost Dec. 31, 1945	\$464,403.99

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

The work of the Moth Department was carried on by spraying all shade trees with arsenate of lead and spreader for Gypsy Moth, Coddling Moth and Tent Caterpillars. We also creosoted gypsy moth egg clusters and cut and burned wild cherry bushes.

ELM LEAF BEETLE

The elm shade trees were sprayed two (2) times with arsenate of lead and spreader copper sulphate. Twenty-one trees were fed with tree fertilizer and several tanglefooted for elm slugs and beetles.

TREE DEPARTMENT

The work of the Tree Department was carried on by removing numerous broken and dead limbs which were overhanging the highways and several dead trees were taken down. Seventeen trees were fed with tree fertilizer and girdling roots were cut on two maple trees to save them. This work was done as long as finances permitted.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE,

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 28, 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1945 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	36
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination.....	0

All biting dogs reported were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

Number of dogs quarantined	40
Number of dogs released from quarantine.....	40

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises
where animals are kept.

No inspection of livestock or premises where livestock is kept was made during the year.

The Director of Livestock Disease Control assigned to me a large amount of special work.

Number of cattle entering Wilmington from Interstate Shipment	0
Number of cattle quarantined	0
Number of cattle reported reacting to the Tuberculin Test.....	9
Number of barns where disinfection was supervised after cattle reacting to the Tuberculin Test were removed	2

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

4-H CLUB REPORT

An exhibit of 4-H Club work with an entertainment, was held at the Silver Lake Betterment Association Hall in April with the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Andrews, Mrs. William Corneliussen and Mrs. Albert Noble in charge. In September, at the Grange Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews had the outstanding Garden and Poultry Club exhibit in Middlesex County. This was the first year that poultry was exhibited and Mr. Andrews made the pens and exhibiting cages. Money for this was taken from our fund. These clubs have been awarded for the third consecutive year, the "War Service Award" issued by the Eastern States Exposition.

Richard and Robert Palmer received a certificate for meritorious garden work from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Barbara and Robert Darling received a cash prize from the Massachusetts State College.

The Mother and Daughter Club had a fine showing of canned fruits and vegetables. Many prize ribbons, and cash were given at both the spring and fall exhibits.

Four girls attended Camp Middlesex at Ashby for two weeks, transportation and registration fees being furnished them.

The fall season has started in with Sewing Clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Milo Ingalls; Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Jack Riley; Mrs. Westley Hodgdon; Mrs. Everett Bedell and Mrs. Robert Foley; Mrs. William Corneliussen and Mrs. Guilford Palmer; Junior and Senior Clubs. Mrs. Wilfred Andrews and Mrs. Frank Darling; A Food Club under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Neilson; Junior and Senior Handicraft Clubs with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews as leaders. These last two clubs have a club house called the "Handy House."

All leaders and members are very enthusiastic. This is all volunteer work.

The 4-H Town Committee wish to extend their hearty thanks to the town, for their continued financial support.

HENRIETTA A. SWAIN,
4-H Town Chairman.

1945 TOWN REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

During 1945, the same as previous war years, the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service was devoted to those projects which would help in the winning of the war.

The fact that Middlesex County farmers increased their production about one third over pre-war years is proof that everyone did his part in the food production program. Labor on farms was the critical factor in food production and a great deal of the time was spent on finding labor and making it available. In addition to local help foreign labor was imported from Jamaica and Newfoundland and prisoners of war were used on market gardening and fruit farms.

Selective Service Boards cooperated fully in the whole program by trying to allow men to remain on farms who were absolutely essential. The Extension Service checked these farms and made reports to the local Selective Service Boards.

The usual assistance was given, such as assistance to Victory gardeners, sending out information on spray schedules for fruit growers and market gardeners and keeping farmers informed as to the regulations on farm equipment, price schedules, especially for eggs and poultry, fruits and vegetables, and help with any emergency cases upon personal request.

With the homemakers of the county, food preservation and conservation in the home were the main projects. Information was given regarding successful methods of canning and freezing of fruits and vegetables as well as meats. Due to the severe shortage of clothing materials demonstrations were continued on clothing renovation, shortcuts in clothing construction and the maintenance of sewing machines. To help with general nutrition demonstrations were given in the best use of vegetables, cooking with a minimum amount of sugar and preparation of community meals.

Boys and girls were encouraged as usual to carry on 4-H Club work and developed such projects as food production, food preservation, clothing construction and meal preparation. This work was made possible only by volunteer local leaders and the active interest of local committee members and parents.

The Middlesex County Extension Service shares with other organizations, farmers, homemakers, young people, as well as those organizations interested in agriculture, the satisfaction of knowing that during war years for the most part agricultural products of the area were available in sufficient amounts so that there was actually no food shortage in any town within the county.

(Signed)

ERNEST W. EAMES

Town Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, Mass.:

Following is the financial report of the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund for the year 1945:

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1945, Balance on hand.....	\$	5.28	
Received from Town Treasurer		150.00	
Interest to Dec. 2, 1944.....		.09	\$ 155.37

EXPENDITURES

March 6, 1945	White Entertainments Inc.....	\$	45.00	
March 6, 1945	Rent of Grange Hall.....		15.00	
April 10, 1945	White Entertainments Inc.....		75.00	
April 10, 1945	Rent of Congregational Church		15.00	\$ 150.00
Balance				\$ 5.37

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee

ALICE M. ALLEN, Acting Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The manual force of this Department consists of three permanent men: a Chief, Assistant Chief and one fireman and forty-six call men.

This Department has issued thirty-two permits for oil burners and oil storage, twenty-three permits for range oil and nine for light fuel oil. We have also issued two hundred and ten permits for burning rubbish.

The Department has responded to one hundred and sixty-six calls of which were twenty-three buildings, four chimney, ninety seven brush, thirteen auto, one out of town, twenty-four other causes and four false. There were seventy-five alarms and ninety-one stills.

The Department has used fifteen hydrants during the year 1945.	
Valuation of Property endangered by fire	\$107,600.00
Damaged by Fire	11,450.00
Valuation of Auto	10,500.00
Damaged by Fire	75.00
Feet of booster hose	11,535.00
Feet of 2½" hose	25,900.00
Feet of 1½" hose	17,550.00

We have lost by fire one hundred and fifty feet of 2½ inch hose, and three hundred feet of 1½ in. hose this year.

Mileage of Trucks

Mack No. 1	422-2 miles
Chevrolet No. 3	382-4 miles
Ford No. 4	151-2 miles

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Winfred W. Rice	Herbert C. Barrows
George S. Cushing	Charles H. Black
Ernest W. Eames	Edmund H. Sargent

FOREST PATROL

James W. Castine

Ernest W. Eames

LIST OF MEMBERS

Chief, Edwin L. Day

Captain, Ernest W. Eames

Assistant Chief, Winfred W. Rice

Captain, Edmund H. Sargent

MEMBERS

Andrews, Wilfred H.
Barrows, Robert H.
Barton, Joseph J.
Black, Charles H.
Brabant, Aristide Jr.
Branscombe, Elmer R.
Buck, Clayton E.
Buckle, Walter G.
Castine, James W.
Chisholm, Paul
Cushing, George S.
Cutter, Henry H.
Cutter, Harry J.
Cutter, Herbert W.
Davis, Michael G.
Deming, Roland C.
Doucette, Fred W.
Downing, Ernest H.
Durkee, Leslie A.

Eaton, Elmer W.
Finnerty, John J.
Field, Frederick A.
Fagan, Dr., Gerald A.
Gracie, James R.
Horton, Charles T.
Jordan, Charles F.
Muse, John F.
O'Neil, Maurice D.
Page, Edward
Perry, Norman W.
Rice, Norman W.
Russell, John J.
Swain, Lester M.
Townsend, William E.
White, Lawrence L.
Watters, James G.
Williams, Arthur S.

ARMED SERVICE

Blaisdell, Elliott B.
Boudreau, Arthur J.
Colburn, Stanly
Delaronde, Thomas P.

Dewing, Rupert W.
Grimes, Joseph A.
McManus, Joseph F.
Sumner, Charles D.

EDWIN L. DAY,

Chief.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 30, 1946

Mr. Charles H. Black, Chairman

Board of Selectmen

Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report covering the activities of the Department for the year 1945. Due to the present unsettled conditions, we consider it advisable to express to the Voters some of the problems facing the Department in the future. As the success of all community programs is determined by the ability of the taxpayer to meet his obligations, it is well to consider just what the existing economic and financial conditions are.

It is generally known that the population of the Town of Wilmington is a little over 5,000 and that about 27% of the population are children of school age. The tax-rate for 1945 was \$42.00 per thousand. The majority of the citizens of the town are in the so-called "white-collar" class, which means that their income has not increased at the same ratio as the cost of living during wartime. Therefore, their ability to meet increased costs of government has been reduced.

The above conditions, in addition to recent social legislation passed and social legislation pending, have caused this Board to express grave concern as to the future of the Department. As we approach post-war reconversion we anticipate wide-scale unemployment and various social problems resulting from war-time conditions. This Department now has the second largest expenditure (second only to the schools) in the town government, which naturally has a direct bearing on the tax-rate. It has the largest receipts of any department of the town. To see that the Town of Wilmington receives these receipts is the most important obligation of the Board, in order to reduce the costs of relief and offset the large expenditures in setting the tax-rate.

In the report of this Department for the year 1942 it was stated that adequate administration was necessary to guarantee reimbursement to the town. We believe the following comparative figures show that the town has received all the reimbursement possible and that the serious losses incurred in previous years have been eliminated.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Gross Expenditures</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Net Cost to Town</i>
1937	\$44,177.37	\$17,210.71	\$26,966.66
1938	58,795.03	34,618.45	24,176.58
1939	61,324.93	35,944.18	25,380.75
1940	75,197.72	35,525.54	39,672.18
1941	65,213.54	55,539.14	9,674.40
1942	63,827.03	59,773.02	15,589.23
	11,535.22		
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	75,362.25		
1943	60,922.09	50,330.64	10,591.45
1944	58,956.32	45,010.89	13,945.43
1945	57,715.76	47,870.02	9,845.74

Gross expenditures cover payments for all types of relief granted by this Department. Receipts are moneys received from the Federal Government, State and other cities and towns for cases aided in Wilmington.

It is to be noted that the expenditures increased each year until the start of World War II (which created war-time employment) and have decreased each year since. The amount of \$11,535.22 shown for the year 1942 was for bills of previous years, leaving the amount of \$63,827.03 for relief granted in 1942. It is also to be noted that proper administration in securing reimbursements has greatly reduced the net cost to the town. The net cost of \$9,674.40 for the year 1941 was the result of the Board's ability to secure reimbursement for the previous years which the previous administration failed to secure. The amount of Federal reimbursement received on Old Age Assistance cases affects the amount of receipts for the Department and also the net cost to the town. For example:

In 1943—a case received.....	\$41.00 (per month)
Federal pays $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$40.00.....	20.00

Balance	\$21.00
State pays $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder.....	14.00

Net Cost to the Town	\$ 7.00
In 1945—case received.....	\$50.00 (per month)
Federal pays $\frac{1}{2}$ up to \$40.00.....	20.00

Balance	\$30.00
State pays $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder.....	20.00

Net cost to the Town.....	\$10.00
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The costs of administration are included in the gross expenditures quoted for previous years and for the information of the Voters are listed below:

1938—\$1,612.78	1941—\$1,241.37
1939— 2,154.27	1942— 3,287.18
1940— 3,545.07	1943— 3,238.43
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\$7,312.12	\$7,766.98
Less Fed. Grants: 1,769.22	Less Fed. Grants: 2,225.07
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Net Cost to Town \$5,542.90	Net Cost to Town: \$5,541.91
1944—\$3,551.61	1945—\$3,382.16
Less Fed. Grants: 779.19	Less Fed. Grants: 752.48
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Net Cost to Town: \$2,772.42	Net Cost to Town: \$2,629.68

The costs of administration cover not only salaries but telephone, postage, printing, equipment and supplies,—As well as all other administrative costs. The Federal grants deducted are partial reimbursement to cover administration costs and will average about \$750.00 per year,— which reduces the net cost to the town. We believe that when you consider the department spends close to \$60,000.00 a year, the costs of administration are not excessive.

The first year an appropriation was voted to cover administration costs was in 1942 and since then an office has been maintained with a paid staff who have been able to give better social service to the case load,—resulting in a considerable saving to the town at no greater cost than for previous years. The salaries of the employees are regulated by Civil Service and at the present time are among the lowest paid in the town. No increases have been granted in the past two years nor have they received the 10% bonus granted to other departments of the town.

The appropriation for 1946 has been increased to allow the Board to add a "clerk" to the staff—which is necessary due to increased work required by the Federal and State Laws,—and also to provide step-rate increases in salaries as authorized by the Civil Service Division and to purchase much needed equipment for the efficient operation of the Department. It is expected that there will be a considerable increase in the number of cases during the coming year—which will require additional administration. It is the opinion of the Board that the expenditures for relief have reached their lowest point and the estimates for 1946 for all categories have been increased. These estimates have been made on present conditions and changes that are expected, but they will not cover any great problems resulting from post-war changes.

WELFARE AID

During 1945 Welfare Aid was granted to 30 cases, representing 62 persons. Most of these were aided in their own homes,—the balance in some hospital or boarding home, or in some other city or town, at a total cost of \$6,333.78. The Town of Wilmington will be reimbursed by the State and by other cities and towns for cases aided here but not having a Wilmington settlement—in the amount of \$1,286.24. To show the results of war-time employment in reducing the costs of relief, we quote expenditures for previous years:—

1938—\$19,395.43	1942—\$8,976.37
1939— 13,751.88	1943— 6,813.91
1940— 20,646.71	1944— 7,864.39
1941— 14,136.11	1945— 6,333.78

The requested appropriation for this type of relief for 1946 is \$9,000.00.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During 1945, Aid to Dependent Children was granted to 9 cases comprising 31 children. During the year some mothers returned to work in order to secure war-time wages, resulting in the closing of 3 cases with 10 children. It is expected they will return to this type of aid when employment ceases. On December 31, 1945 we were aiding 6 cases with 21 children. The total cost for 1945 was \$5,687.85. The estimate costs for this type of aid for 1946 will require a town appropriation of \$5,500.00.

Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance are part of the Social Security Act which is now ten years old. It is unfortunate that after ten years the rate of Federal reimbursement remains the same as when the program started. This holds true in Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance—both. This means that the increased costs must be absorbed by the State and local communities. For example,—the costs for one month for six cases on Aid to Dependent Children was \$505.65 which is divided as follows:—Federal, \$144.00; State, \$168.56; leaving the balance of \$193.10 as the town's share.

The Social Security Act sets the standards of Assistance to be granted to Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance cases on the basis of need. In Aid to Dependent Children cases the only requirement is that there be children under the age of 18 who have been deprived of parental support by reason of death, desertion, divorce, separation or physical incapacity of the parent to support his family. In Old Age Assistance, the only requirement is that a person be over the age of 65. Persons may receive aid under both of these programs and have an equity of \$3,000 in real estate, \$300 cash in the bank and a life insurance policy up to \$1,000. There are no

citizenship requirements in Aid to Dependent Children and there are none in Old Age Assistance under the Social Security Act—but citizenship is required under the Massachusetts Law. However, it is believed that pending legislation will remove this requirement. A man and wife both eligible for Old Age Assistance are allowed an equity of \$6,000 in real estate, \$600 cash in the bank and life insurance policies not to exceed \$2000.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1945 there were 97 Old Age Assistance cases. During the year 14 new cases were added, 4 rejected and 20 cases closed, making a total of 111 cases aided during the year at a cost of \$42,311.97. In addition there are 8 cases with a Wilmington settlement receiving Old Age Assistance in some other city or town. As previously stated, after ten years of the Social Security Act, the amount of Federal reimbursements remains the same but social legislation of Massachusetts has raised the standards of Old Age Assistance so that Massachusetts today stands the third highest in the nation. To show the increase in benefits we quote the costs of previous years with the average cost per case per month.

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>Monthly Average Per Case</i>
1936	61	\$10,000.00	\$14.00
1938	114	32,166.00	23.50
1940	144	43,091.00	25.00
1942	148	43,028.45	25.00
1944	115	40,798.24	35.50
1945	111	42,311.97	37.00

You will notice that the case load has decreased while the total costs and monthly average per case have increased. A recent change of law, effective January 1, 1946, has increased the exemptions of children whose dependent parents are receiving Old Age Assistance to a point where most children are not now required to contribute to the support of their dependent parents. This change of law plus pending legislation, if enacted, will increased the costs of the Old Age Assistance program for 1946. On the basis of present condition, it is estimated that the cost of this program for 1946 will be \$47,000.00—which will require a town appropriation of \$27,000.

In closing, the members of the Board wish to state that in their opinion existing conditions warranted some explanation to the Voters, and to express the hope that some knowledge of the Department may

be gained from this report. We believe the forming of a local "Community Fund" has been a step forward in planning for the social and economic needs of the community and in providing for cases which although in need of assistance should not be required to seek "public aid."

Very truly yours,

WALTER G. BUCKLE, Chairman

ROY A. BOUSFIELD

STEVEN COLUCCI

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

This committee for the 1944-1945 season gave the two entertainments announced in our previous report.

For the current 1945-1946 season we expect to present a lecture of a most unusual character to be given in the Congregational Church, April 23, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA R. BARRY

MIDRED E. NEILSON

ALICE ALLEN

FOSTER BALSER

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

The Carter Lecture Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1945. During the early part of the year and late spring, most of the work consisted of graveling some of the newly accepted streets, mud patching, tar patching and cutting and burning brush at the dangerous curves and corners. Due to lack of time and man power shortage all brush could not be cut and burned in the fall as I had to do some more work on the newly accepted streets to make them safe for traveling. As you probably know, many new streets are being laid out and accepted and must be made safely passable. At this writing there are ten more to be voted upon, leaving a balance of about five and one half miles to bring us under Chap. 81. Before the regular street resurfacing program began, many of them had to be tar patched even though at a later date they had to be scarified shaped and tar applied because of their dangerous condition. Most of our streets repaired were surfaced with a mix of pea gravel, sand and Asphalt. Others were treated with heavy asphalt and covered with pea gravel giving a good nonskid wearing surface. Some more of this kind of work will be done in 1946.

Chap. 90 maintenance work as in the past consisted of cleaning catch basins, cutting and burning brush, some shoulder work, cleaning gutters, surface patching and resurfacing with Tar.

Breakdown of Chap. 90 maintenance funds.

Appr. (Town, State & County)	\$ 2,700.00
Salary and Wages	\$ 1,464.89
Tar (Heavy T-6)	705.26
Pea Gravel	419.63
Sand	50.07
Grader hire	60.00
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	\$ 2,699.85
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Balance15

Work done:

1000 feet on Lowell St. resurfaced with pea gravel, sand and tar.
Church St. from Common to Beacon St., resurfaced with pea gravel, sand and tar.

Funds were not available to continue to the square, but will be

finished in 1946. The Chap. 90 mileage has increased and the funds have decreased. I have been informed by the State Public Works Dept. that the State and County have set up but \$500.00 each for the coming year. I have showed them our need for an increase over the usual \$1000.00 but to no avail.

The following is a breakdown of the surveying acct. and streets laid out.

Kendall St.	\$ 35.00	Appr.	\$ 750.00
Carter Lane	56.75		
Roosevelt Rd.	97.75		
Nassau Ave.	78.50		
Cook Ave.	67.50		
Thru way from Burt Rd. to Shawsheen	61.25		
Oakwood Rd.	51.50		
Fairfield Rd.	58.75		
Central St. (off Salem St.)	38.75		
Payroll to set bounds	166.45		
Surveyors stakes	7.41		

	\$ 719.61	Bal.	\$ 30.39
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The following is a breakdown of the General Highways Appr.

Salaries & Wages (Appr.)	\$ 15,000.00
Salaries & Wages paid	\$ 14,957.00
Balance	\$ 43.00
Expense Account (Appr.)	\$ 9,250.00
Transferred from Salaries & Wages account	2,700.00
Transferred from reserve fund to pay snow bills	794.00
Total	\$ 12,744.00
Expense account breakdown	
Snow & Ice removal (truck & team hire and sand).....	2,544.09
Insurance	568.22
Fuel	148.07
Lights	12.90
Telephone	49.39
Water	22.11
Gas, oil, repairs & parts	1,293.38
Bituminous products	5,555.93
Pea gravel & sand	1,503.06
Grader rental	321.00

Bank Gravel	222.30
Blacksmith work	46.30
Cement bounds (for streets)	120.00
Trucks & tractor registrations	10.00
Miscellaneous	227.25

\$ 12,744.00

The following streets were repaired more or less and cost.

Woburn St.	\$ 2,380.54	Columbia St.	\$ 358.60
Adelaide St.	49.50	Park St.	304.40
Clark St.	796.74	Thurston Ave.	208.85
Adams St.	78.22	Grove Ave.	478.37
Forrest St.	816.00	Lincoln St.	151.73
R. R. Ave	215.82	Wilson St.	142.51
Temple St.	127.17	Cunningham St.	147.85
Middlesex Ave	1,337.55	Swain Rd.	329.53
Wildwood St.	1,941.46	McDonald Rd.	316.28
Brand Ave.	319.93	Grant St.	65.57
Butters Row	25.00	Cross St.	21.00
Veranda Ave.	50.00	Chestnut St.	78.19
Ballardvale St.	39.19	Westdale Ave.	48.67
King Street (old part)	53.43		

Mix and put out patch	1,489.33
Clean square	194.32
Drainage	364.50
Work on trucks and around garage	241.50
Salvage collections	58.84

A large amount of the general highway appropriation has to be used for the removal of ice and snow thereby making it impossible to do as much road work as desired. For example. Total cost of snow removal for 1945

.....	\$ 6,500.28
Labor, Salary & Wages acct.	3,956.19
Truck, team, loader hire, and meals	2,083.31
Sand for ice	460.78

I am asking for a special appropriation to remedy the situation as this is done by most all the surrounding Towns.

I have made a careful honest study of the streets before drawing up my budget and recommendations for 1946. I have recommended the extensive use of a pea gravel mix with heavy asphalt. I admit it is expensive but lasting. With use of a pea gravel mix, many of our streets can be put in very good condition without being scarified thereby reducing the labor cost.

My first consideration was given to the old tar surfaced streets and secondly to those old gravel roads such as Park St. I have drawn up a supplementary budget covering the newly accepted streets.

My 1946 budget is as follows:

Salaries & wages	\$ 15,552.00
Expense acct.	13,067.00
Surveying acct.	1,000.00
Road machinery acct.	2,500.00
Snow account	2,500.00
Chap 90 Maintenance	500.00

\$ 35,119.00

Supplimentary budget \$ 9,350.00

Many a reader will wonder or raise the question as to all this work being done in 1946. As far as the regular budget is concerned the answer is yes. As to the second budget, most of it could be done if machinery and help are available.

Laborers are not plentiful and you cannot blame the returning veteran not to be satisfied with a pick and shovel job. He deserves a job as good as the one he left and a better one if he can get it.

Many of the streets at present are in poor condition due to the early thaws and quick freezes. The same conditions exist in the surrounding towns and will be much worse when spring arrives. I anticipate an extra amount of patching will have to be done before resurfacing can be started. The Board of Survey will continue having new streets laid out during the coming year. A long list of proposed streets is in the hands of the surveyor. He has already laid out Phillips and Taplin Ave. this year. Phillips Ave. will be a thru way from Baker St. to Wild Ave. making a way out for the people of Brand Ave. and will be a saving to the taxpayer as far as transporting children to school is concerned.

I have requested articles be inserted in the Town Warrant for two trucks, power grader and three new snow plows. These are badly needed. These trucks are to be purchased from the government. The plows to be new. The grader is second hand and could be very handily used to scrape some of the ice and snow from our streets.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for the assistance, advice and hearty cooperation they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WHITE,

Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wilmington, Massachusetts.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

9:45 A. M.—Veterans assemble at Legion Hall.

10:00 A. M.—Exercises at Nee and Regan Parks. Commanders, Colors, firing squads, buglers and chaplains. Exercises at Nee Park under the direction of Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Exercises at Regan Park under the direction of American Legion Post 136.

10:30 A. M.—Form at Masonic Hall for Parade.

10:45 A. M.—Start of Parade.

10:55 A. M.—Casting of Wreath on water of Mill Brook by Commander Vinal H. Conway, Post 136, A. L. in memory of those who died at sea. Assisted by Lena Cavanaugh, Chaplain of V. F. W. Auxiliary. March by Band, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Prayer by Rev. Dale Ganyard. Firing Squad. Taps.

11:15 A. M.—Arrive at Rogers Park. Column of Marchers, left face. Exercises under the direction of Commander Vinal H. Conway, Post 136, A. L. Placing of Wreath by Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Chaplain of American Legion Auxiliary. Address and Prayer by Rev. Father Francis S. Strykowski. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps.

11:30 A. M.—Arrive at Soldiers' Monument. Exercises under the direction of Commander Louis Kennedy, Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 V. F. W. Placing of Wreath by Joseph Kelley, V. F. W. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," delivered by Robert E. Berretta. Prayer by Rev. Father James M. Daley. Dedication of Flag Pole. Address by Speaker of the day. Decoration of Crosses - Veterans of World War 2 "Vacant Chair" by Band. In Memory of Comrade John Simpson, G. A. R. Firing Squad. Taps.

12:10 P. M.—Parade to Graves. Decoration of Graves. Firing Squad. Taps.

12:30 P. M.—Arrive at Soldiers' Lot. Exercises under the direction of Commander Vinal H. Conway, Post 136, A. L. Placing of Wreath by Howard E. Bedell, Chaplain, Post 136, A. L. Address and Prayer by Rev. Bernard N. King. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps. Star Spangled Banner by Band.

12:45 P. M.—Arrive at Legion Hall for Refreshments.

ROSTER OF PARADE

Detail of Police

Board of Selectmen

Colors and Guards. (Massed Colors)

Firing Squad

Wilmington High School Band

Members of the armed forces of the United States

Veterans of World War 2

Spanish War Veterans

Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion

Disabled Veterans in Automobiles

Susan T. Esler, Past State President American Legion Auxiliary

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary

Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Junior Auxiliary

Automobiles with Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary Members

Boy Scouts of America

Girl Scouts of America

Other Patriotic Organizations

Automobiles

Buglers, Earl J. Richards, William A. Buck

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Vinal H. Conway, A. L., Paul W. Dayton, A. L., Ernest C. Cail, A. L., John H. Doyle, A. L., Edwin J. Twomey, A. L., Joseph B. McMahon, A. L., Justice V. Balser, A. L., Guy E. Nichols, A. L., Herbert Higginbotham, V. F. W., Louis Kennedy, V. F. W., Howard Cates, A. L. & V. F. W., Elizebeth Kelley, A. L. Aux., Anna Barry, A. L. Aux., Lena Cavanaugh, V. F. W. Aux., Evelyn Gordon, V. F. W. Aux., Mabel Kennedy, V. F. W. Aux.

HONORARY

Susan T. Esler, Past State President, A. L. Aux.

Anastasia C. Marlin, V. F. W. Aux.

Hendy Babine, World War 2 Vets. Assn.

Respectfully yours,

VINAL H. CONWAY,

Commander A. L. Post 136, Chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 14, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Charles H. Black, Chairman

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilmington for the period from March 7, 1943 to February 20, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilmington for the period from March 7, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to February 20, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the cash book of the town treasurer and with the books and records in the several departments collecting money for the town or responsible for the committing of bills for collection. The disbursements as recorded on the accountant's books were verified by comparison with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing payments by the town treasurer.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, the ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 20, 1945.

In connection with appropriations for unpaid bills of previous years, attention is called to Section 64, Chapter 44, General Laws, inserted by Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, which provides that such appropriations may be voted at an annual meeting by a four-fifths vote or at a special meeting by a nine-tenths vote and which further requires that certain certificates be filed with the selectmen before the bills may be paid.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, and the cash balance

on February 20, 1945, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. Due to the fact that the certification by the tax collector to the treasurer of tax titles taken and of subsequent taxes added to the tax title accounts was inaccurate, a considerable amount of detailed checking was necessary in order to prove the tax title accounts. After the necessary adjustments were made, the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books and checked at the Registry of Deeds.

It is again recommended that complete and accurate certification of tax titles acquired and of subsequent taxes added to the tax title accounts be made by the tax collector to the treasurer and that the town accountant be notified forthwith of all tax title transactions, so that his ledger will at all times reflect the true condition of the tax titles held by the town.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes were audited and proved. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book entries and with the recorded payments to the town treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered on the commitment books were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Attention is again called to Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, which requires that the collector shall once in each week or oftener, pay over to the treasurer all money received by him during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes, interest or costs.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and in reply thereto claims were received from two persons to the effect that their taxes were paid. The two small items in question were called to the attention of the tax collector who acknowledged their receipt and entered them on the books. From the remaining replies received it would appear that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the tax collector take immediate action to bring about a complete settlement of all prior years' taxes.

The board of assessors should promptly report to the accountant all tax abatements granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 23B, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The records of the water department were examined and checked. The charges were analyzed, the abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and building inspector, were examined, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

In connection with alcoholic beverages licenses attention is called to Section 70, Chapter 138, General Laws, which provides that no such licenses shall be granted by the selectmen unless the fee therefor has been paid into the town treasury.

The records of departmental cash collections by the sealer of weights and measures, by the police, library and cemetery departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

It is recommended that all departments collecting money for the town make payments to the treasurer at least as often as once each month.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the trustees of trust funds were examined and listed. The income and other receipts were verified and the disbursements were proved. Attention in this connection is called to Section 46, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"The town treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds and securities of such trust funds, and shall invest and reinvest them, and expend therefrom monies as directed by the commissioners. The treasurer shall furnish a bond satisfactory to them for the faithful performance of his duties."

The surety bonds of the several town official required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of tax, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Wilmington, Mass., February 1, 1946

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1945
Valuation of Taxable Property as of January 1, 1945

Real Estate	\$4,155,035.00
Personal Property	379,410.00

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	174,511.47
Personal Property Tax	15,935.22
Poll Tax	3,288.00
Excise Tax	3,949.71
Dec. Commitment (R. E.)	87.15
Total Appropriation	297,011.42
Appropriation from Available Funds	14,635.00
State Tax	4,760.00
State Parks and Reservations	180.37
County Tax	5,914.32
Tuberculosis Hospital	896.39
Amount of Overlay	3,579.71
Gross Amount to be Raised	297,011.42

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$ 88,641.73

Total Amount Levied on Polls and Property and
committed to the collector in 1945 193,734.69

\$ 297,011.42

Tax Rate per \$1,000. for 1945 42.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED

JANUARY 1, 1945

For Wilmington

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES ENTERED IN THE VALUATION
LIST not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or
to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE.

Number of Persons Assesed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	11	23	34
On Real Estate Only	3597	37	3634
On Both Personal and Real Estate	121	12	133

Total Number of Persons Assesed 3801

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 60,300.00
Machinery	14,150.00
Live Stock	56,405.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	248,555.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$4,155,035.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 846,320.00
Buildings exclusive of land	3,308,715.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$4,534,445.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$4,534,445.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$42.00
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**Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes,
Including Overlay**

On Personal Estate	\$ 15,935.22
On Real Estate	174,511.47
On Polls	3,288.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$ 193,734.69
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Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses (1 year old or over)	41
Neat Cattle (1 year old or over)	
Cows (Milch)	160
Bulls: Oxen: Yearlings: Steers: Heifers	56
Swine (6 months old or over)	1170
Sheep (6 months old or over)	
Fowl	12920
All Other	462

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10074
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1861
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TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—REAL ESTATE

Water Department—150 acres land and buildings	\$416,000.00
Schools—Approx. 10 acres, land and buildings.....	138,450.00

Town Park—93 acres land	4,500.00
Town Hall— $\frac{1}{4}$ acre land and building	7,500.00
Cemetery—land and building	23,000.00
Library—1-16 acre land and building	2,000.00
Fire House—1-8 acre land and building	2,750.00
Moth Building—6694 sq. ft. land and building	700.00
Highway Building—15,500 sq. ft. land and buildings	5,000.00
Common and Flag Staff—2 acres land	2,500.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—PERSONAL

Departmental trucks and equipment \$ 37,900.00

WILMINGTON BOARD OF ASSESSORS

GEORGE W. BUCK

JOHN D. COOKE

WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE

BOARD OF APPEAL

January 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of your Board of Appeal for the year ending December 31, 1945.

One petition was carried forward from 1944.

Two petitions were received during 1945.

Hearings were held and decisions made on these three petitions.

There are no petitions before the board at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY WEBBER

Secretary, Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1945

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest		Balance on
				Accumulated	Withdrawn	
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Woburn	56672	\$2,000.00	\$166.58		\$2,166.58
	Mechanics	11437	4,578.50	193.75	\$150.00	4,622.25
			\$6,578.50	\$360.33	\$150.00	\$6,788.83
Library Funds						
Chester W. Clark	Mechanics	17540	\$500.00	\$232.57		\$732.57
Burnap	Andover	8512	200.00	96.92		296.92
Benjamin Buck	Andover	18341	500.00	178.51		678.51
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4215	500.00	214.33		714.33
Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund	Mechanics	12719	257.00	74.41		331.51
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	18349	200.00	4.02	3.10	200.92
Cemetery Funds						
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Mechanics	24535	5,000.00	311.45	14.29	5,297.16
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	18985	100.00	23.72		123.72
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	22450	200.00	33.42		233.42
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	18345	75.00	16.97		91.97
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	18347	200.00	45.52		245.52
William H. Carter	Andover	24631	100.00	20.23		120.23
Dolly Harnden	Andover	18342	100.00	14.86		114.86
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	18346	100.00	20.78		120.78

	Book No.	Amount	Accumulated	Interest	Balance
	Bank			With- drawn	on
					Deposit
Sabra Carter	Andover	100.00	28.91		128.91
Rich Carter	Andover	100.00	15.07		115.07
James Frazer	Andover	200.00	41.15		241.15
Martha Temple	Andover	100.00	15.72		115.72
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	200.00	78.34		278.34
Thomas Day	Andover	100.00	17.60		117.60
Almira J. Carley	Andover	100.00	21.32		121.32
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	100.00	17.55		117.55
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	100.00	14.66		114.66
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	100.00	13.89		113.89
Laura Parker	Woburn	50.00	9.65		59.65
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	200.00	68.56		268.56
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	50.00	9.64		59.64
Charles H. Hopkins	Mechanics	200.00	53.24		253.24
Rufus C. Eames	Mechanics	100.00	14.65		114.65
John Sheldon Sargent	Mechanics	100.00	14.65		114.65
Isabelle Holt	Mechanics	75.00	14.51		89.51
Henry Blanchard	Mechanics	50.00	9.02		59.02
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	100.00	17.04		117.04
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	100.00	16.78		116.78
George E. Swain	Mechanics	100.00	13.73		113.73
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter & Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	100.00	16.46		116.46

	Bank	Book No.	Interest		Amount	Accumu- lated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
Jacob H. Shedd .....	.....Mechanics	17532	15.08	100.00	100.00	15.08	115.08
George T. Eames .....	.....Mechanics	17533	38.58	200.00	200.00	38.58	238.58
Newman Parker Jr. ....	.....Mechanics	17534	16.59	100.00	100.00	16.59	116.59
Irwin E. Morse .....	.....Mechanics	8531	24.06	100.00	100.00	24.06	124.06
Sylvester & Lois R. Carter .....	.....Mechanics	8990	19.52	100.00	100.00	19.52	119.52
Cap. George W. McIntosh .....	.....Mechanics	9662	52.02	200.00	200.00	52.02	252.02
Mary A. Gowing .....	.....Mechanics	10283	19.01	100.00	100.00	19.01	119.01
S. Lizzie Carter .....	.....Mechanics	10282	23.92	100.00	100.00	23.92	123.92
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot) .....	.....Mechanics	10641	19.02	100.00	100.00	19.02	119.02
Manuel & Elizabeth Dexter .....	.....Mechanics	10640	11.77	50.00	50.00	11.77	61.77
Jaques Gowing .....	.....Mechanics	10639	18.81	100.00	100.00	18.81	118.81
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B, .....	.....Mechanics	10693	18.51	100.00	100.00	18.51	118.51
Benjamin T. Glover .....	.....Mechanics	10953	21.73	100.00	100.00	21.73	121.73
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. d, .....	.....Mechanics	10967	21.19	100.00	100.00	21.19	121.19
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E. ....	.....Mechanics	10968	18.26	100.00	100.00	18.26	118.26
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53 .....	.....Mechanics	11642	20.78	100.00	100.00	20.78	120.78
John N. Eames, Lot 137 .....	.....Mechanics	11643	21.27	100.00	100.00	21.27	121.27
Lemuel E. Eames .....	.....Mechanics	12493	21.80	100.00	100.00	21.80	121.80
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497 .....	.....Mechanics	12494	20.86	100.00	100.00	20.86	120.86
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20, .....	.....Mechanics	12495	24.20	150.00	150.00	24.20	174.20
Susan A. Hamlin, Lot 646 A, .....	.....Mechanics	12820	21.29	100.00	100.00	21.29	121.29
Wm. H. McCabe, Lot 334 .....	.....Mechanics	12121	24.63	100.00	100.00	24.63	124.63
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458 .....	.....Mechanics	13322	22.68	100.00	100.00	22.68	122.68

Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest		Balance
			Accumulated	Withdrawn	
Rachel Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics 13323	100.00	22.68		Deposit 122.68
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck, Lot 73	Mechanics 13324	100.00	22.68		122.68
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54	Mechanics 13325	100.00	22.68		122.68
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196-203	Mechanics 13360	100.00	22.73		122.73
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81, Sec. F,	Mechanics 17535	100.00	19.19		119.19
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D.	Mechanics 17536	100.00	18.19		118.19
John Simpson, (Levi Swain Lot 134-140, Sec. B.)	Mechanics 17537	150.00	30.93		180.93
Mrs. William T. Duffy, Lot 11, Sec. A,	Mechanics 17538	100.00	17.86		117.86
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 2, Old Cemetery	Mechanics 15602	100.00	19.78		119.78
Annie L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F.	Mechanics 17539	100.00	17.14		117.14
Chas. & Ella Blaisdell, Lot 80, Sec. F.	Mechanics 17267	100.00	14.87		114.87
George Gowing, Lot 178, Sec. F.	Mechanics 17268	100.00	14.40		114.40
Mary C. Roman, Lot 501, Sec. F.	Mechanics 18151	100.00	14.12		114.12
Wilford Fletcher, Lot 637, Sec. B.	Mechanics 18152	100.00	14.12		114.12
Milo Van Steensburg, Lot 93, Sec. E	Mechanics 18153	100.00	10.32		110.32
Sarah A. Call, Lot 295, Sec. D.	Mechanics 18955	100.00	11.40		111.20
Elbridge Harnden	Mechanics 19870	100.00	8.92		108.92
Pettingill-Glover	Mechanics 19869	100.00	8.92		108.92
August G. MacLeod	Mechanics 20895	100.00	6.58		106.58
Mrs. Guy B. Cook, Lot 182	Mechanics 22004	150.00	6.91		156.91
Arthur O. Buck, Lot 642, Sec. B.	Mechanics 22005	100.00	4.65		104.65
Edward N. Eames, Lot 462, Sec. B.	Mechanics 22921	100.00	3.16		103.16

	Bank	Book No.
Mary F. Fitzgerald, Lots 110, 111,	Mechanics	23337
Walter L. Hale	Mechanics	23472
George L. Dillaway	Mechanics	24530
Jennie Brabant	Mechanics	24532
George S. Hathaway, Lot 118	Mechanics	25774

	Amount	Interest Accumulated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
	100.00	2.78		102.78
	100.00	2.26		102.26
	100.00	1.25		101.25
	50.00	.63		50.63
	100.00			100.00
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	\$15,707.00	\$2,664.68	\$17.39	\$18,354.29

CALEB S. HARRIMAN

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

EDWARD M. NEILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



SHOWING
APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1945

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Following is my report for the year 1945, giving financial transactions, statement of Town Debt and Balance Sheet after closing of the books.

The Valuation Books of the Assessors have been audited and compared with the Tax Collector's Commitment Books.

The Treasurer's accounts have been checked, and cash balance on hand, \$107,132.20, has been verified.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation, Salaries	\$ 650.00
Appropriation, Expenses	200.00

Payments

Salaries	\$ 650.00
Expenses:	
Postage, printing and stationery	\$ 11.49
Clerical Work	150.00
Advertising	21.50
Miscellaneous	9.00
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	191.99

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	8.01
	<hr/> \$ 200.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, Expenses	75.00

Payments

Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses:	
Postage, printing and stationery	\$ 26.67
Telephone	2.85
Miscellaneous	4.00
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	\$ 33.52

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue Account	41.48
	<hr/> \$ 75.00

Treasurer

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 1,200.00

Payments

Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses:	
Postage, printing and stationery	\$ 274.07
Premium on bonds	170.50
Foreclosure costs	13.33

Hold-up Insurance	35.00
Deeds, Tax Title Release	45.00
Certifying Town Notes	8.00
Telephone	4.80
Miscellaneous	4.00

\$ 554.70

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 645.30

\$ 1,200.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 1,600.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 800.00
From Reserve Fund	85.50

\$ 885.50

Payments

Salary \$ 1,600.00

Expenses:

Premium on bonds	\$ 230.75
Postage, printing and stationery	286.95
Foreclosure costs	301.80
Tax Title Costs	30.00
Hold-up insurance	35.00
Miscellaneous	1.00

\$ 885.50

Finance Committee

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Payments

Postage, printing and stationery	\$ 76.58
Advertising	6.00
Clerical work	7.00
Association dues	10.00

\$ 99.58

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account42

\$ 100.00

Assessors

Appropriation, Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 200.00
From Reserve Fund	300.00

\$ 500.00

Payments

Salaries	\$ 1,450.00	
Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,700.00

Expenses:

Postage, printing and stationery	\$ 34.91
Travel	92.00
Clerical work	220.00
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	\$ 346.91

Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	153.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 300.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 325.00

Payments

Salary	\$ 300.00
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Expenses:

Legal, additional	\$ 290.00
Court fees, advertising, postage, etc.	30.64
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	\$ 320.64

Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	4.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 325.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 400.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 60.00

Payments

Salary	\$ 400.00
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Expenses:

Postage, printing and stationery	\$ 52.36
Premium on bond	7.50
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	\$ 59.86

Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account14	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.00

Town Clerk—1944 Account

Balance from 1944 \$ 30.00

Payments

Salary (balance due) \$ 30.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

From Reserve Fund 200.00

----- \$ 1,400.00

Payments

Election:

Election Officers, wages \$ 110.00

Postage, printing and stationery 75.00

Labor on voting booths 25.00

Meals, Election Officers 25.30

----- \$ 235.30

Registration:

Salaries, Registrars \$ 205.00

Listing of Persons, wages 283.50

Listing of Persons, travel 110.00

Clerical work 176.00

Postage, printing and stationery 335.68

----- \$ 1,110.18

\$ 1,345.48

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 54.52

\$ 1,400.00

Planning Board

Appropriation \$ 50.00

No Payments

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account \$ 50.00

Town Hall

Appropriation, Salary of Janitor \$ 400.00

Appropriation, Expenses \$ 600.00

Payments

Salary, Janitor \$ 400.00

Expenses:

Light \$ 84.99

Fuel 127.12

Water	18.00	
Telephone	153.26	
Supplies	34.59	
Building repairs	27.21	
Maintenance, grounds	12.25	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
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	\$ 462.42	
Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	137.58	
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		\$ 600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages (Art. 4)	\$ 11,000.00	
Appropriation, Salaries and Wages (Art. 19) ..	2,775.00	
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	\$ 13,775.00	
Less Transferred to Expense Account	200.00	
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		\$ 13,575.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 1,175.00	
Add Transferred from Salaries and Wages	200.00	
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		\$ 1,375.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 12,809.76	
Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	765.24	
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		\$ 13,575.00
Expenses:		
Light and Fuel	\$ 221.56	
Telephone	196.13	
Rent	300.00	
Station, Repairs and Supplies	30.12	
Postage, printing and stationery	22.15	
Maintenance of Police Car	513.45	
Traffic Lights	59.70	
Miscellaneous	1.75	
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Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	30.14	
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		\$ 1,375.00

New Police Car

Appropriation \$ 1,100.00

Payments

Plymouth Sedan \$ 1,000.00

Transferring Radio to new car 27.45

\$ 1,027.45

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 72.55

\$ 1,100.00

Constable

Appropriation \$ 50.00

Payments

Salary \$ 50.00

Ambulance

Appropriation \$ 300.00

Payments

Gas and Oil \$ 98.69

Tires 108.80

Repairs 54.86

Laundry 17.51

Insurance 9.10

288.96

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 11.04

\$ 300.00

Fire Department

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages \$ 8558.00

Appropriation, Expenses \$ 2,000.00

From Reserve Fund 40.00

\$ 2,040.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages \$ 8,350.80

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 207.20

\$ 8,558.00

Expenses:

Light and Fuel \$ 308.76

Telephone 45.54

Water	18.00
Building Repairs	40.72
Equipment Repairs and Replacements	1,010.36
Insurance	253.65
Gas and Oil	91.19
Supplies	2.03
Maintenance Grounds	11.68
Maintenance, Fire Alarm	158.04
New Equipment	60.23
Miscellaneous	39.08

\$ 2,039.28

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account72

\$ 2,040.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation \$ 5,720.00

Payments

Rental transferred to Water Department,

Operating Account \$ 5,720.00

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation, Salary \$ 300.00

Appropriation, Expenses \$ 50.00

Payments

Salary \$ 300.00

Expenses:

Transportation \$ 44.50

Postage and stationery 2.28

Telephone85

\$ 47.63

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 2.37

\$ 50.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation \$ 50.00

No Payments

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 50.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation, Salary	\$	250.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$	80.00

Payments

Salary	\$	250.00
Expenses:		
Seals, dies, books, etc.	\$	16.84
Supplies60
Equipment Repairs		3.64
Advertising		3.50
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	\$	24.58
Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account		55.42
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	\$	80.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$	935.13
Truck Hire		371.75
Gas and Oil		32.98
Materials and supplies		83.21
Insurance		49.38
Building repairs		8.73
Light		12.00
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	\$	1,493.18
Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account		6.82
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	\$	1,500.00

Suppression of Moths—1944 Account

Balance from 1944	\$	2.84
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Payments

Gas and Oil	\$	2.84
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Suppression of Elm Leaf Beetle

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Payments

Wages	\$	202.50
Truck hire		131.00

Gas and oil	25.02
Equipment repairs	11.95
Materials and supplies	128.00

\$ 498.47

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account	1.53
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\$ 500.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Payments

Wages	\$ 635.15
Truck hire	280.65
Gas and oil	7.47
Equipment repairs	15.00
Tools	17.41
Insurance	43.44

\$ 999.12

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account88
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\$ 1,000.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

From Reserve Fund 882.50

\$ 2,382.50

Payments

Salary of Agent	\$ 200.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals	100.00
Board and Care:	
Middlesex County Sanatorium	789.00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	490.00
Hospitals, account contagious diseases	341.50
Rabies Vaccine	4.30
Administering Rabies Vaccine	28.00
Diphtheria Clinic	50.00
Compiling Tuberculosis Records	75.00

Vital Statistics; Returns of Births,	
Marriages and Deaths	153.50
Care of Public Dump	150.00
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	\$ 2,381.30
Unexpended Balance, to	
Revenue Account	1.20
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	\$ 2,382.50

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

Payments

Salary, District Nurse \$ 1,200.00 *

Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital

County Assessment, levied by Assessors \$ 896.39

Payments

Middlesex County Treasurer, Town's share of
care, maintenance and repairs \$ 896.39

HIGHWAYS—GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages	\$ 15,000.00	
Less, transferred to Expense Account	2,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,300.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 9,250.00	
Add, transferred from Salaries and Wages	2,700.00	
From Reserve Fund	794.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,744.00
Appropriation, Surveying Account		750.00

Payment

General Maintenance:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,174.44
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Snow and Ice Account:

Salaries and Wages	4,082.56
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	\$ 12,257.00

Unexpended Balance, to	
Revenue Account	43.00
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	\$ 12,300.00

Expenses: General Maintenance:

Tar and Road Oil	\$ 5,390.26
Sand and Gravel	1,731.44
Gas and Oil	551.52
Equipment repairs and replacements	1,005.71
Supplies and materials	167.16
Insurance	542.85
Signs	35.50
Bound Posts	120.00
Equipment Rental	421.00

Building Maintenance:

Light and Fuel	\$ 161.63
Telephone	49.39
Water	23.48

\$ 234.50

Miscellaneous 27.75

Expenses: Account Snow and Ice:

Truck and Team hire	\$ 1,919.82
Sand	352.06
Gas	157.52
Insurance	25.37
Repairs	24.50
Miscellaneous	36.75

\$ 2,516.02

\$ 12,743.71

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account29

\$ 12,744.00

Surveying Account:

Labor, wages	\$ 166.45
Surveying, plans and blueprints	545.75
Surveyor's stakes	14.41

\$ 726.61

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 23.39

\$ 750.00

Summary Highways General Account

Total Appropriations	\$ 25,000.00	
From Reserve Fund	794.00	\$ 25,794.00

Payments

General Maintenance:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,174.44	
Expenses	10,227.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,402.13

Account Snow and Ice:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,082.56	
Expenses	2,516.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,598.58

Surveying Account	\$ 726.61	
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Total expenditures	\$ 25,727.32	
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Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account	66.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,794.00

Chapter 90, Maintenance

(Salem, Lowell, Church Streets; Burlington, Shawsheen
Middlesex Avenues)

Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
From State	899.98	
From County	899.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,699.98

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,464.97	
Road Tar	705.26	
Sand and Gravel	469.70	
Equipment Rental	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,699.93

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account .....	.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,699.96

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Payments

Gas and Oil \$ 545.75

Tires 144.20

Equipment repairs and replacements 809.78

\$ 1,499.73

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account27

\$ 1,500.00

Highway Sand Spreader

Appropriation (From Highway Machinery Fund) \$ 185.00

Payments

1 Model 20, Brokol Sand Spreader \$ 185.00

Highway—General—1944 Account

Balance from 1944 \$ 108.72

Payments

Sand \$ 108.72

Road Machinery — 1944 Account

Balance from 1944 \$ 1.39

Payments

Hardware, account repairs \$ 1.39

Highway Machinery Fund

Cr.

Balance from 1944 \$ 846.55

Dr.

To Revenue Account (For Sand Spreader) \$ 185.00

Balance to 1946 661.55

\$ 846.55

Auburn Avenue and other Streets

	Appropriation	for Wages	Payments for Gravel	Total	Balance
Auburn Ave.	\$ 50.00				\$ 50.00
Baker Street	200.00	\$ 150.43		\$ 150.43	49.57
Bartlett Street	150.00	135.13	\$ 12.90	148.03	1.97
Brattle Street	200.00	110.99	13.00	123.99	76.01
Burnap Street	75.00				75.00
Burt Road	350.00	326.56	23.40	349.96	.04
Cedar Street	50.00	41.43		41.43	8.57
Fay Street	250.00	55.05	6.30	61.35	188.65
Harris Street	50.00	41.43		41.43	8.57
Hobson Street	100.00	93.75		93.75	6.25
Kendall Street	75.00	49.26	6.60	55.86	19.14
King St.	350.00	113.39	17.00	130.39	219.61
Marion Street	500.00	187.91	14.20	202.11	297.89
Massachusetts Ave.	150.00	129.89	15.23	145.12	4.88
Miles Street	100.00	90.69	6.80	97.49	2.51
Miller Road	50.00				50.00
North Street	100.00	92.97		92.97	7.03
Pine Street	100.00	90.25	6.70	96.95	3.05
Winchell Road	50.00				50.00
	\$2,950.00	\$1,709.13	\$ 122.13	\$1,831.26	\$1,118.74

Summary

Appropriation	\$ 2,950.00
Payments	\$ 1,831.26
Balance to Revenue Account	1,118.74
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	\$ 2,950.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 7,650.00
From Reserve Fund	89.55
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	\$ 7,739.55

Payments

For Street Lights	\$ 7,029.95
Carried to 1946	644.20
Unexpended Balance, to	
Revenue Account	65.40
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	\$ 7,739.55

(Unpaid bill, Dec. 644.20)

Street Lights — 1944 Account

Balance from 1944 \$ 632.95

Payments

Lights (Dec. 1944) \$ 632.95

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation, Administration \$ 1,600.00

Appropriation, Aid \$ 7,000.00

Payments

Administration:

Salary of Agent \$ 1,425.00

Travel 52.00

Postage, printing and stationery..... 38.91

Telephone 50.54

Office Equipment repairs 13.25

Miscellaneous 20.00

\$ 1,599.70

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account30

\$ 1,600.00

Aid:

Cash \$ 1,559.90

Board 1,338.39

Fuel 34.78

Food 248.40

Clothing and Shoes 36.32

Medical Services 37.00

Medicines 5.13

Hospital, board and care 172.00

Glasses 7.00

Burials 200.00

State Infirmary, board and care 2,137.50

Sharon Sanatorium, board and care	217.15	
Other cities and towns	340.21	
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	\$ 6,333.78	
Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	666.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children (Town Account)

Appropriation, Administration	\$ 150.00
Appropriation, Aid	\$ 5,000.00

Payments

Administration:

Salary, Social Worker	\$ 26.50
Salary, Clerk	121.10
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	\$ 147.60

Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00

Aid:

Cash	\$ 4,091.80
Unexpended Balance, to	
Revenue Account	908.20
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	\$ 5,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1944, account Administration	\$ 36.98	
Received from State Treasurer		
Account Administration	114.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.14
Balance from 1944, Account Aid	\$ 440.25	
Received from State Treasurer, account Aid	1,797.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,237.75

Payments

Administration:

Salary, Clerk	\$	86.50	
Postage		6.10	
	\$	92.60	
Balance, to 1946		58.54	
			\$ 151.14

Aid:

Cash	\$	1,596.05	
Balance, to 1946		641.70	
			\$ 2,237.75

Old Age Assistance (Town Account)

Appropriation, Account Administration	\$	1,000.00
Appropriation, Account Assistance	\$	23,000.00
Cash Refunds, Account Assistance		222.20
		\$ 23,222.20

Payments

Administration:

Salary, Agent	\$	375.00
Salary, Social Worker		450.50
Salary, Clerk		86.50
Travel		33.25
Postage, printing and stationery		52.15
Office Equipment repairs		2.00
	\$	999.40

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account .....	.60	
		\$ 1,000.00

Aid:

Cash	\$	22,560.55
Medical Services		8.00
Hospital, board and care		8.00
Board		15.00
Other cities and towns		339.38
	\$	22,930.93

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account	291.27	
		\$ 23,222.20

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1944, Account Administration	\$	121.42	
Received from State Treasurer,			
Account Administration		638.32	
		<hr/>	\$ 759.74
Balance from 1944, Account Assistance	\$	936.22	
Received from State Treasurer,			
Account Assistance		19,151.11	
		<hr/>	\$ 20,087.33

Payments

Administration:

Salary, Social Worker	\$	424.00
Salary, Clerk		17.30
Travel		50.85
Postage, printing and stationery		41.88
Telephone		8.78

\$ 542.81

Balance, to 1946 216.93

\$ 759.74

Assistance:

Cash	\$	18,887.83
Medical Services		7.00
Medicines .....		.75
Hospital, board and care		11.75
Burial		46.00
Other cities and towns		427.71

Balance, to 1946 706.29

\$ 20,087.33

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation \$ 600.00

Payments

Cash \$ 270.00

Unexpended Balance, to

 Revenue Account 330.00

\$ 600.00

Military Aid

Appropriation \$ 600.00

Payments

Cash	\$	540.00
Unexpended Balance, to		
Revenue Account		60.00
	—————	\$ 600.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation \$ 2,000.00

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work \$ 162.00

Postage, printing and stationery 8.00

Relief:

Cash \$ 920.00

Food 80.90

Fuel 186.29

Medical Services 169.50

Medicines 32.51

Glasses 11.00

Hospital, board and care 340.36

—————
\$ 1,910.56

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account		89.44
	—————	\$ 2,000.00

Lease of American Legion Club House

Appropriation \$ 750.00

Payments

Lease of Club House, 1 year \$ 750.00

War Allowance — World War 2

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Cash \$ 380.00

Food 137.00

Fuel 45.63

Light 9.89

Medical Services 82.50

Hospital, board and care 278.36

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\$ 933.38

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account		66.62
	—————	\$ 1,000.00

EDUCATION

Schools

Appropriation:	\$ 98,655.00
Refund account Books	70.19
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	\$ 98,725.19

Payments

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,372.52
School Physician's Salary	200.00
School Nurse's Salary	1,100.04
Attendance Officer's Salary	200.00
Clerk's Salary	600.00
Superintendent's Travel and Expenses	139.12
Telephones	250.98
Salaries, Principals, Supervisors, Teachers	59,507.73
Salaries, Janitors	6,712.53
Insurance	15.82
Fuel	3,669.74
Light	651.03
Water	146.02
Building repairs and supplies	3,741.58
Transportation	11,263.50
Books and Supplies	4,145.90
Equipment repairs and replacements	840.64
Athletics	479.58
Miscellaneous	182.94
New Equipment	105.63
Maintenance of Grounds	29.29
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	\$ 96,354.59

Unexpended Balance, to	
Revenue Account	2,370.60
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	\$ 98,725.19

Vocational Training

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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Payments

Tuition at Vocational Schools	\$ 896.08
Unexpended Balance, to	
Revenue Account	303.92
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	\$ 1,200.00

Development of Roman Property

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Payments

Architects' services, plans, etc. \$ 250.00

Photographs 12.50

\$ 262.50

Balance, to 1946 237.50

\$ 500.00

Library

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Payments

Salary, Librarian \$ 420.00

Salary, Assistant Librarian 16.00

Salary, Janitor 53.00

Repairing Books 40.50

Stationery and Supplies 10.05

Books and Magazines 316.11

Light and Fuel 74.42

Building repairs 35.42

Maintenance, Grounds 13.60

\$ 979.10

Unexpended Balance, to
Revenue Account 20.90

\$ 1,000.00

Library — 1944 Account

Dr.

Balance from 1944 \$ 10.96

Cr.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds \$ 10.96

Parks

Appropriation \$ 500.00

From Reserve Fund

Payments

Labor \$ 165.80

Flowers 14.00

Flags 16.16

Care of Flag 156.00

Flag Pole repairs	103.50
Supplies	20.89
Equipment repairs	2.30
Trucking	30.00

\$ 508.65

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account35

\$ 500.00

Unclassified

Appropriation \$ 2,875.00

Payments

Printing Town Reports	\$ 640.30
Delivering Town Reports	52.50
Disposal of Dogs	332.00
Maintenance Charge, Water Bonds	150.00
Rent, Grange Hall	15.00
Advertising	30.50
Cost, selling real estate	10.00
Fire insurance	780.64
War Honor Roll, plates	31.09
State Census	401.50
Sign	8.00
Care of Town Clock	75.00
Miscellaneous .....	.86

\$ 2,528.39

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 346.61

\$ 2,875.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$ 400.00

Payments

Music	\$ 100.00
Postage and printing	18.75
Refreshments	34.11
Flowers and wreaths	95.10

\$ 247.96

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 152.04

\$ 400.00

**Aid to Middlesex County Extension Service
(Town 4-H Club)**

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Payment

To Treasurer of Town 4-H Club \$ 100.00

Indemnity Insurance

(Account drivers of Highways, Cemetery and Police Motor Vehicles)

Appropriation \$ 350.00

Payments

Insurance Premiums \$ 342.76

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 7.24

\$ 350.00

Outstanding Bills

Appropriation \$ 168.38

Payments

Police Department:

X Ray, account accident \$ 10.00

Vocational Training:

Tuition at Vocational Schools 155.38

Parks:

Power 3.00

\$ 168.38

War Bonds

Appropriation \$ 10,000.00

Payments

United States Government Bonds \$10,000.00

Civilian Defense

Balance from 1944 \$ 159.05

Payments

Postage and printing \$ 23.05

Telephone 9.37

Bond, U. S. Property Officer 5.00

\$ 37.42

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account 121.63

\$ 159.05

Water Department

Balance from 1944	\$ 1,288.43	
Services	1,632.11	
Water Rates	21,902.00	
Hydrant Rental:		
Wilmington	\$ 5,720.00	
Tewksbury	120.00	
		\$ 5,840.00
Shut Offs and Turn Ons	188.50	
Pump Hire	28.00	
Sale of Fittings	12.95	
Labor and Materials	17.50	
Interest	6.81	
		<u>\$ 30,916.30</u>

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 10,925.18	
Pumping Station, maintenance	1,546.93	
Trucks and Autos	564.92	
Services, materials	1,277.09	
Office: Rent, Light, Heat, Janitor, Postage, Stationery, etc.	424.02	
Tools	113.50	
Insurance	354.34	
Miscellaneous	57.30	
Maintenance:		
Standpipe, painting and repairs	6,150.35	
Equipment	253.17	
Street Mains	92.23	
Well Field	72.00	
Services	191.70	
Recorder	94.69	
Hydrants	181.10	
		<u>\$ 22,298.52</u>
Transferred to Water Revenue, account Interest	6,750.25	
Transferred to Water Revenue, account Maturing Debt	1,867.53	
		<u>\$ 30,916.30</u>

Water Revenue Account

Dr.

To Revenue Account, Appropriation for Interest	\$ 6,750.25	
To Revenue Account, Appropriation for Maturing Debt	5,000.00	\$ 11,750.25

Cr.

From Water Department, Account Interest	\$ 6,750.25	
From Water Department, Account Maturing Debt	1,867.53	
Balance (Deficit) to 1946	3,132.47	
		<hr/> \$ 11,750.25

Cemetery

Appropriation (From Taxes)	\$ 2,500.00	
(From Cemetery Reserve Fund)	1,500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 4,000.00
Balance, (due from Trust Funds) to 1946.....	14.29	
		<hr/> \$ 4,014.29

Payments

Wages	\$ 2,970.28	
Light and Fuel	62.99	
Postage	2.52	
Telephone	9.31	
Water	21.00	
Equipment maintenance	355.32	
Tools and Supplies	126.91	
Loam, Gravel and Stone	261.19	
Fertilizer	108.50	
Flowers and seeds	54.38	
Repairs to Gate Post	10.00	
Insurance	31.89	
		<hr/> \$ 4,014.29

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Cr.

Balance from 1944	\$ 3,215.00	
Sales of Lots and Graves	1,341.00	
		<hr/> \$ 4,556.00

Dr.

Excess & Deficiency, Adjustment, State Audit \$	15.00	
Revenue Account, Cemetery Appropriation	1,500.00	
Balance, to 1946	3,041.00	
		<hr/> \$ 4,556.00

Interest

Appropriation (From Taxes)	\$ 430.00	
(From Water Revenue)	6,750.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,180.25
Balance, (Overdraft) to 1946		112.88
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		\$ 7,283.13

Payments

Interest on:

Temporary Loans	\$ 427.05	
Municipal Relief Loans	20.00	
Water Department Bonds	6,718.75	
Water Department Note	31.50	
School Department Loans	77.50	
Highway Department Loan	7.95	
U. S. Bonds (Accrued).....	10.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,293.13

Maturing Debt

Appropriation (From Taxes)	\$ 13,900.00	
(From Water Revenue)	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,900.00

Payments

School Department Loans	\$ 3,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loans	2,000.00	
Water Department Bonds	12,500.00	
Water Department Note.....	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,900.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred to:	

Tax Collector	\$ 85.50
Assessors	300.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Fire Department	40.00
Health and Sanitation	882.50
Highways	794.00
Street Lights	89.55
Parks	9.00
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	\$ 2,400.55

Unexpended Balance, to

Revenue Account	1,599.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

New Trust Funds

Received for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	\$	100.00
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Payments

Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	100.00
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Trust Funds 1945 Income Account

Dr.

Paid to S. D. Carter Lecture Committee	\$	150.00
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Cr.

Balance, to 1946	\$	150.00
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Trust Funds—1944 Income Account

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	125.00
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Cr.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, income	\$	125.00
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Trust Funds—1939 Income Account

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	7.12
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Cr.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, income	\$	4.02
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Balance to 1946		3.10
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	\$	7.12
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	\$	7.12
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U. S. Withholding Tax

Dr.

Paid U. S. Depository	\$	12,922.76
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Cr.

Deductions from Salaries and Wages	\$	12,922.76
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Dog Licenses (County)

Dr.

Paid County Treasurer	\$	1,075.60
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Balance, to 1946		41.65
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Cr.

Balance from 1944	\$	21.60
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Received from Town Clerk		1,095.65
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	\$	1,117.25
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	\$	1,117.25
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Account Highways)**

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	857.69	
1945 Allotment, Chapter 90, Maintenance		899.98	
		\$ 1,757.67	

Cr.

Received from State during 1945	\$	1,757.67	
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**County of Middlesex
(Account Highways)**

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	857.69	
1945 Allotment, Chapter 90, Maintenance		899.98	
		\$ 1,757.67	

Cr.

Received from County during 1945	\$	1,757.67	
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OVERLAYS

1933 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	8.58	
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Cr.

Balance to 1946	\$	8.58	
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1937 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	102.71	
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Cr.

Balance to 1946	\$	102.71	
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1938 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	155.87	
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Cr.

Balance to 1946	\$	155.87	
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1939 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$	492.12	
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Cr.

Balance to 1946	\$	492.13	
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1940 Overlay

Dr.

1940 Taxes Abated \$ 198.06

Cr.

Balance to 1946 \$ 198.06

1941 Overlay

Dr.

1941 Taxes Abated \$ 109.24

Cr.

Balance from 1944 \$ 11.03

Balance to 1946 98.21

\$ 109.24 \$ 109.24

1942 Overlay

Dr.

1942 Taxes Abated \$ 81.48

Balance to 1946 \$ 1,099.06

Cr.

Balance from 1944 \$ 1,165.83

1942 Taxes (State adjustment) 14.71

\$ 1,180.54 \$ 1,180.54

1943 Overlay

Dr.

1943 Taxes Abated \$ 595.93

Balance to 1946 4,076.51

Cr.

Balance from 1944 \$ 4,672.44

\$ 4,672.44 \$ 4,672.44

1944 Overlay

Dr.

1944 Taxes Refunded \$ 126.00

1944 Taxes Abated 604.10

Balance to 1946 3,518.55

Cr.

Balance from 1944 \$ 4,206.65

1944 Taxes (State adjustment) 42.00

\$ 4,248.65 \$ 4,248.65

1945 Overlay

Dr.

1945 Taxes Refunded	\$ 110.25
1945 Taxes Abated	1,556.50
Balance to 1946	1,911.96

Cr.

Levied by Assessors	\$ 3,578.71	
	\$ 3,578.71	\$ 3,578.71

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$ 22,351.17
1942 Taxes (State Adjustment)	10.19
1944 Taxes (State Adjustment)	189.63
Tax Title Revenue (State Adjustment).....	158.01
Excess and Deficiency Account (State Adjust.)	40.00
1943 Taxes	558.65
1944 Taxes	712.61
1945 Taxes	3,083.64
Costs, Sale account 1943 Taxes	346.55

\$ 27,450.45

Cr.

1943 Taxes (State Adjustment)	\$ 21.93
Tax Title Revenue (State Adjustment).....	943.86
Redemptions	3,510.14
Balance to 1946	22,974.52

\$ 27,450.45

Tax Titles—Revenue

Dr.

Excess and Deficiency Account (State Adjust.)	\$ 21.93
Tax Titles (State Adjustment)	943.86
Tax Title Redemptions	3,510.14
Balance to 1946	22,974.52

\$ 27,450.45

Cr.

Balance from 1944	\$ 22,351.17
Excess and Deficiency (State Adjustment).....	239.82
Tax Titles	158.01
Excess and Deficiency Account, 1943 Taxes.....	558.65

Excess and Deficiency Account, 1944 Taxes.....	712.61
Excess and Deficiency Account, 1945 Taxes.....	3,083.64
Tax Titles, Costs sale account 1943 Taxes.....	346.55

\$ 27,450.45

Tax Possesions

Dr.

Balance from 1944	\$ 409.50
Tax Titles (State Adjustment).....	341.31
Tax Possessions Revenue (State Adjustment)...	596.29

\$ 1,347.10

Cr.

Tax Possessions Revenue (State Adjustment)....	\$ 423.19
Balance to 1946	923.91

\$ 1,347.10

Tax Possessions—Revenue

Dr.

Tax Possessions (State Adjustment).....	\$ 423.19
Balance to 1946	923.91

\$ 1,347.10

Cr.

Balance from 1944	\$ 409.50
Tax Title Revenue (State Adjustment).....	341.31
Tax Possessions (State Adjustment).....	596.29

\$ 1,347.10

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Amounts Estimated by Assessors:

Income Tax	\$ 24,577.43
Corporation Taxes	6,295.60
Reimbursement of Taxes, State owned Land	17.80
Gasoline Tax (Chapter 569, 1943).....	6,336.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes.....	3,500.00
Licenses	3,400.00
Fines	167.00
General Government	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property	430.00
Health and Sanitation	150.00
Highways	130.00
Charities	5,000.00

Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	924.25	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,200.00	
Schools	2,000.00	
Library	75.00	
Cemetery	870.00	
Interest	2,770.00	
Unclassified	600.00	\$ 76,643.48

Refund, 1945 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	6.44
Balance, to Revenue Account	9,500.45

\$ 86,150.37

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:

Income Tax	\$ 27,509.00
Corporation Taxes	8,157.81
Reimbursement of Taxes, State owned Land	17.80
Gasoline Tax (Chapter 569, 1943).....	6,336.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes.....	3,772.93
Licenses and Permits	4,707.50
Court Fines	105.00

General Government:

Treasurer:

Tax Title Deeds of Release	\$ 48.00
Refunds, Land Court Fees.....	101.78
Refunds, Postage	42.08

\$ 191.86

Tax Collector:

Tax Collection Costs	57.40
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Town Clerk:

Sale Printed Records	1.00	\$ 250.26
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Damage, Police Station	\$ 15.00	
Bicycle Registration Plates	36.75	
Accident Report	2.00	
Miscellaneous53	\$ 54.28

Ambulance:

Hire	\$ 223.00
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Fire Department:

Reimbursement, account Rail- road Fire	29.25
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Inspection of Buildings:			
Fees	53.00		
Sealing of Weights and Measures:			
Fees	50.48	\$	410.01
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Highways:			
Snow Removal, Private parties...	\$	37.50	
Snow Removal, State		302.50	
Gravel		7.00	
Junk		15.00	
Return Insurance Premium	10.33	\$	372.33
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Charities:			
Board of Public Welfare:			
State	\$	437.35	
Other Cities and Towns		540.65	
Reimbursement, from Individuals	338.50	\$	1,316.50
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Aid to Dependent Children:			
State	\$	2,007.29	
Old Age Assistance:			
State	\$	20,439.02	
State, Meal Tax		1,190.02	
Other Cities and Towns	993.90	\$	22,622.94
			\$ 25,946.73
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Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid:			
State	\$	450.00	
Military Aid:			
State	\$	327.50	
War Allowance :			
State	\$	870.16	\$ 1,647.66
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Educational:			
Schools:			
Dog Licenses, County	\$	820.38	
Tuition and transportation,			
Cities and Town		1,925.33	
Supplies sold		1.50	
Telephone tolls		1.15	
Lost Books	1.38	\$	2,759.64
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Vocational Training:			
State	\$	359.34	\$ 3,118.98
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Library:			
Fines, etc.		\$	68.62
Cemetery:			
Burial Expenses	\$	570.00	
Foundations		76.35	
Sale of Wood		52.00	
Markers		15.00	\$ 713.35
Interest:			
On Taxes	\$	1,825.37	
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer			
Excise Taxes	\$	14.45	
On Redeemed Tax Titles.....		797.79	
On U. S. Bonds		207.65	\$ 2,845.26
Unclassified:			
Account Dogs, County			\$ 161.00
Civilian Defense:			
Refund, account telephones			9.73

Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations, for Town Purposes.....	\$281,681.63
State Tax	4,760.00
State Parks and Reservations.....	180.37
County Tax	5,914.32
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment.....	896.39
Overlay, 1945	3,578.71
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account.....	20,738.52
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	\$317,749.94

Cr.

Cemetery Reserve Fund (Account Cemetery).....	\$ 1,500.00
Water Revenue (Account Maturing Debt).....	5,000.00
Water Revenue (Account Interest).....	6,750.25
Excess and Deficiency Account (Account U. S. Bonds).....	10,000.00
Excess and Deficiency Account (Account Auburn Ave. etc.	2,950.00
Road Machinery Fund (Account Sand Spreader).....	185.00
Hospital or Home Care, Veterans	248.00
Estimated Receipts	76,643.48
Taxes Committed to Collector	193,833.84
Unexpended Departmental Balances	11,138.92
Estimated Receipts (Excess)	9,500.45
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	\$317,749.94

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

State Adjustments	\$ 250.88
To Revenue Account, Account U. S. Bonds.....	10,000.00
To Revenue Account, Account Auburn Ave., etc.	2,950.00
To Tax Title Revenue, 1943 Taxes	558.65
To Tax Title Revenue, 1944 Taxes	712.61
To Tax Title Revenue, 1945 Taxes.....	3,083.64
Balance, to 1946	79,788.15
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	\$ 97,343.93

Cr.

Balance from 1944	\$ 73,039.61
State Adjustments	55.66
Tax Title Redemptions	3,510.14
Revenue Account, Balance	20,738.52
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	\$ 97,343.93

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans Anticipation of Revenue

Outstanding January 1, 1945:

Note No. 336	\$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 338	5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

Borrowed during 1945:

Note No. 339	\$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 340	15,000.00	
Note No. 341	20,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
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		\$ 90,000.00

Paid during 1945:

Note No. 336	\$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 338	5,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1945..... \$ 60,000.00

Highway Loans

(Account Chapter 90, Maintenance)

Outstanding January 1, 1945:

Note No. 337	\$ 2,000.00
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Borrowed During 1945:

Note No. 342	\$ 1,800.00
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\$ 3,800.00

Paid during 1945:	
Note No. 337	\$ 2,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	\$ 1,800.00

Municipal Relief Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1945.....	\$ 2,000.00
Paid during 1945; Note No. 305.....	\$ 2,000.00

School Department Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1945:	
Buzzell School Loan (Issue of 1935).....	\$ 2,000.00
Silver Lake School Loan (Issue of 1939).....	4,000.00 \$ 6,000.00
Paid during 1945:	
Notes Nos. 167, 168, Buzzell School.....	\$ 2,000.00
Note No. 266 Silver Lake School.....	1,000.00 \$ 3,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	\$ 3,000.00

Water Department Bonds

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$175,000.00
Paid during 1945	12,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	\$162,500.00

Water Department Notes

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$ 1,400.00
Paid during 1945; Note No. 193	\$ 1,400.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans (Revenue)	\$ 60,000.00
Temporary Loan (Highways)	1,800.00
School Department Loans	3,000.00
Water Department Bonds	162,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	\$227,300.00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	\$218,400.00
Increase	\$ 8,900.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash in Treasury	\$107,132.20	Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue) \$	60,000.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Temporary Loan (Highways)	1,800.00
1943	\$ 43.54	Street Lights	644.20
1944	14,427.59	Aid to Dependent Children, U.S. Adm.....	58.54
1945	38,704.70	Aid to Dependent Children, U.S. Aid.....	641.70
		Old Age Assistance, U.S. Adm.....	216.93
Uncollected Motor Vehicle and		Old Age Assistance, U.S. Assistance.....	706.29
Trailer Excises taxes:		Development of Roman Property.....	237.50
1943	\$ 84.33	Vocational Training (1932-1936)	695.24
1944	117.49	Highway Machinery Fund.....	661.55
1945	255.88	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	
		—Revenue	457.70
Water Revenue Account (Deficit).....	3,132.47	Surplus War Bonus Funds.....	1,475.83
Cemetery (Due from Trust Funds)	14.29	State Highway Damages.....	84.00
Interest (Overdraft)	112.88	Shawsheen Av-Lake St. Water Mains.....	500.00
Trust Funds—1945 Income Account.....	150.00	Cemetery Reserve Fund	3,041.00
Trust Funds—1939 Income Account.....	3.10	1942 Overlay	1,099.06
1933 Overlay	8.58	1943 Overlay	4,076.51
1937 Overlay	102.71	1944 Overlay	3,518.55
1938 Overlay	155.87	1945 Overlay	1,911.96
1939 Overlay	492.13	Tailings Account	495.34
1940 Overlay	198.06	Tax Titles—Revenue	22,974.52
1941 Overlay	98.21	Tax Possessions—Revenue	923.91
		Tax Refunds—Payable	4.00
		Tax Titles	22,974.52

Tax Possessions	923.91
Authorized Loans	2,000.00
State Parks and Reservations.....	16.54

Sale of Real Estate.....	3,010.00
Loans Authorized, Unissued	2,000.00
Dog Licenses (Due County)	41.65
Estate of Thomas Leonard	40.00
State Parks and Reservations.....	44.87
Excess and Deficiency.....	79,788.15

Water Department Bonds	\$191,149.00
School Department Notes	\$162,500.00
Net, Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$3,000.00
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	\$165,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities.....	\$ 44,681.52
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Sears Cook Walker School Fund.....	\$ 326.59
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund.....	6,783.53
Chester W. Clark Library Fund.....	721.71
Burnap Library Fund	291.08
Benjamin Buck Library Fund.....	665.15
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund.....	703.74
Sabra Carter Common Fund	200.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	9,830.27
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund.....	5,159.45
U. S. Government Bonds	20,000.00

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\$ 44,681.52	

\$ 44,681.52
HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945

	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Tax Titles</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1945 Taxes (Commitment)	\$193,734.69	\$ 1,556.50	\$ 3,083.64	\$ 38,704.70	\$ 104.82	\$40.25
Additional	99.15					
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1945 Excise	\$193,833.84					
1944 Balance	3,949.71	6.00		255.88	6.42	
1944 Excise Balance	43,429.30	224.30	712.61	14,483.02	688.44	12.95
1943 Balance	174.59	57.10		117.49	5.23	
1943 Excise Balance	15,110.60	595.93	558.65	55.18	1,032.06	20.30
	104.33	22.00		82.33	2.62	

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes,

Town of Wilmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1945

Cash in Treasury	\$ 64,286.74
Income Tax	27,509.00
Business Corporation Tax	8,157.81
Meal Tax	1,190.02
Re-imbursement Cities and Towns loss of taxes.....	17.80
Pay Roll deduction Withholding Tax.....	12,922.76

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 90 Maintenance	
Note No. 342	1,800.00
State	1,757.67
County	1,757.67
Snow Removal	362.00
Distribution of Highway Fund	6,336.40

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Refunds Cities and Towns	703.01
Refunds Individuals	338.50
Support of Indigent Persons	16.00
Old Age Assistance	
Refunds Cities and Towns.....	831.54
Refunds Individuals	222.20
U. S. Grant	19,789.43
State Treasurer	20,439.02
Refund postage	38.98
Aid to Dependent Children	
U. S. Grant	1,911.66
State Treasurer	2,007.29
Refund postage	3.10
Temporary Aid and Transportation	421.35
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	1,647.66

PUBLIC HEALTH	377.50
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POLICE

Ambulance Cases	223.00
Refunds53
Bicycle Licenses	36.75
Refund damage to Station	15.00
Copy of Accident Report	2.00

EDUCATION

Tuition and Transportation (City of Boston).....	\$ 1,935.23
Tuition and Transportation (State)	128.35

Vocational Education (State)	230.99
Schools, Petty Cash Refunds	4.03
Refund on Books Purchased	70.19

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Tax Title Redemption and Sales	3,551.47
Tax Title Interest	797.79
Instruments of Redemption	48.00
Foreclosure Sale—Selectmen	3,010.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.48
Land Court—Return of Deposits	44.00
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk.....	1,095.65
Return of Dog Licenses—County Treasurer.....	820.38
Sale of Dogs	9.00
Dog Damage—County Treasurer	152.00
Licenses	4,707.50
Cemetery	2,154.35
Library	68.62
Building Inspection	53.00
Insurance Return Premium Account	10.33
Fines Fourth District Court	105.00
Water Revenue	23,907.87
Interest on Bonds—U. S. Government.....	207.65
Income from Trust Funds	139.98
Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	60,000.00
Births, Marriages and Deaths—Sale of Book.....	1.00
Civilian Defense—U. S. Army.....	9.73
Boston and Maine Railroad—Refund Fire Department.....	29.25
Outstanding Checks (Tailing Account)	142.35
Collector—State Audit Adjustment	10.44

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Taxes	196,261.84
Interest	1,851.14
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	\$476,730.00

PAYMENTS

TREASURY WARRANTS	369,597.80
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CASH IN TREASURY	\$107,132.20

ALFRED S. ALLEN,

Treasurer.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the TOWN HALL on Monday the fourth day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Town Officers, to wit: One Selectman, who shall also act as a member of the Board of Survey for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of two years, one Assessor for the term of one year; a Town Clerk for the term of one year; a Town Treasurer for the term of one year; a Collector of Taxes for the term of one year; a Constable for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of five years; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1946 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Insurance
Charities	Maturing Debt
Soldier's Benefits	Interest
Educational	Unclassified
Water Department	Reserve Fund
Cemetery	Health and Sanitation

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to pay for insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Department 1945 Unpaid Bills.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of renewing, under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Club House in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain or purchase such land or easements as may be necessary to lay out and construct the connection between Burt Road and Shawsheen Road and also Phillips Avenue and Phillips Avenue extension, both as laid out by the Board of Survey and raise and appropriate the sums stated for the expenses of such takings or purchase as well as construction to put said streets or ways into a passable condition:—

Street	Distance	Raise & Appr.
Carter Lane	1900 Ft.	\$ 500.00
Roosevelt Road	2000 "	500.00
Nassau Avenue	2000 "	650.00
Cook Avenue	1000 "	500.00
Central Street	700 "	100.00
Oakwood Road	850 "	100.00
Fairfield Road	1300 "	700.00
Burt Road to Shawsheen Ave.	700 "	1500.00
Taplin Avenue	900 "	700.00
Phillips Avenue	1150 "	3500.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of three (3) Baker Speed Plows for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1050.00) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a Power Grader for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for the purchase and installation of a Fire Alarm System or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept monies from the Town Salvage Committee and determine the disposition thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the replacement of trees on Middlesex Avenue opposite the Town Hall, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) for the purchase, from the War Assets Corporation, of Fire Fighting Equipment loaned to the Town by the Office of Civilian Defense, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and fix the salary of such agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. On Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for authority to allocate the property known as Town Park, located on both sides of Main Street, excepting that portion now used for sports (about 5 acres) for the purpose of subdividing and developing into home sites for veterans. On petition of Susan T. Esler and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Wild Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph J. Slater and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Woburn and Eames Streets, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harry O. Henderson and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for One (1) electric light to be installed on Fay Street, approximately 200 feet from Glen Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward A. Welling and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Lincoln Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Thomas J. McGuinness and others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Hobson Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Cornelius M. O'Brien and others.

Article 28. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Brand Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph L. Cunningham and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Baker Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph L. Cunningham and others.

Article 30. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Jones Avenue and Glen Road and one (1) electric light at the end of Jones Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gertrude E. Baldwin and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Beacon Street and Belmont Avenue or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Wilson Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harry L. Reed and others.

Article 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Taft Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Percy F. Newhouse and others.

Article 34. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Brentwood Avenue at the corner of Woodside Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Geraldine F. Beecy and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) electric lights to be installed on Aldrich Road, between Forest Street and Bousfield's Farm, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of M. Magdalene Bousfield and others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to change the size of all street lights on Main Street, from Shawsheen Avenue to the Tewksbury Line, from their present size to at least twice the size, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward A. Welling and others.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) to extend the water main on Shawsheen Avenue from George Webber's to Hopkins Street, a distance of about 3600 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Anthony Crispo and others.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) for extension of water main on Aldrich Road, westerly from present end of said main to approximately 3400 feet to a point at or near the former Stokes Estate, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Ruth M. Kitchener and others.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$24,400.00) for extension of water mains from a point at the corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road southerly on Forest Street to a point at or near the corner of Forest Street and Burlington Avenue, then easterly on Burlington Avenue to the end of present main on Burlington, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis L. Kleynen and others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars

(\$2600.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus at the corner of West Street and Westdale Avenue, easterly along said Westdale Avenue for a distance of 1200 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward J. McDevitt and others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main northerly along Boutwell Street from its present terminus, near the residence of Mr. John Hadley, to Taft Road to a point near the residence of Mr. Elijah Lyman or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William J. Mann and others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3900.00) to extend the water main on Beacon Street, south for 260 feet., Belmont Avenue, east for 660 feet., State Street, south for 257 feet., Fairview Avenue, east for 550 feet; or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Rose A. Waters and others.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3400.00) to extend the water main a distance of 1200 feet on Parker Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Jacob Wicks and others.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$9400.00) to extend the water main from its present terminus on Woburn Street, continuing same to West Street, thence southerly along West Street to, at or near Grove Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Laurence M. Foley and others.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Burlington Avenue, 300 feet to Swain Road, thence along Swain Road approximately 700 feet to Taft Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Natalie A. Giroux and others.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dol-

lars (\$9500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. Arthur Thompson, northerly along Ballardvale Street to a point at or near the farm house owned by Friend Brothers, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Birger M. Myrstad and others.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Arthur Thompson, northerly along Ballardvale Street to a point at or near the residence of Philip Park, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Birger M. Myrstad and others.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2900.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Arthur Thompson, northerly 950 feet along Ballardvale Street, to a point at or near the residence of John R. Evans, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John R. Evans and others.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to execute and deliver to AMELIA GODZYK a deed ratifying and confirming prior deed of the Town to said AMELIA GODZYK dated March 5, 1945, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 1022, Page 128, conveying real estate on Parker Street, Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this 21st Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JAMES J. GILLIGAN,

Selectmen of Wilmington

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1945

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. August MacLeod, Chairman	North Wilmington	1944-1947
Mrs. Vilma Bedell, Secretary	Wilmington	1944-1947
Mr. Burt Tilley	Wilmington	1943-1946
Mr. Adam Galko (on leave)	Wilmington	1943-1946
Mr. Stanley Cady (military sub.)	Wilmington	
Mr. Charles Baldwin	Wilmington	1945-1948
Mr. Ernest Crispo	Wilmington	1945-1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Stephen G. Bean	Wilmington Tel. 343 or 2052
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall	Wilmington Tel. 432
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SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Esther Nichols	Wilmington Tel. 744
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Ernest Cail	Wilmington Tel. 571
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946

January 2 to February 16

Winter Vacation

February 25 to April 13

Spring Vacation

April 22 to June 22

Summer Vacation

September 9 to December 22

Christmas Vacation

Winter term commences December 30, 1947

HOLIDAYS

January 1

May 30

February 22

October 12

Good Friday

November

April 19

November 22 and 23

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22—22—22

Twenty-two blown three times on fire alarm signal
at 7:15 and 7:30 A. M.

Radio announcements will also be made
over WLLH, WLAW, WBZ, and WEEI between 7:00 and 7:30 A. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1946

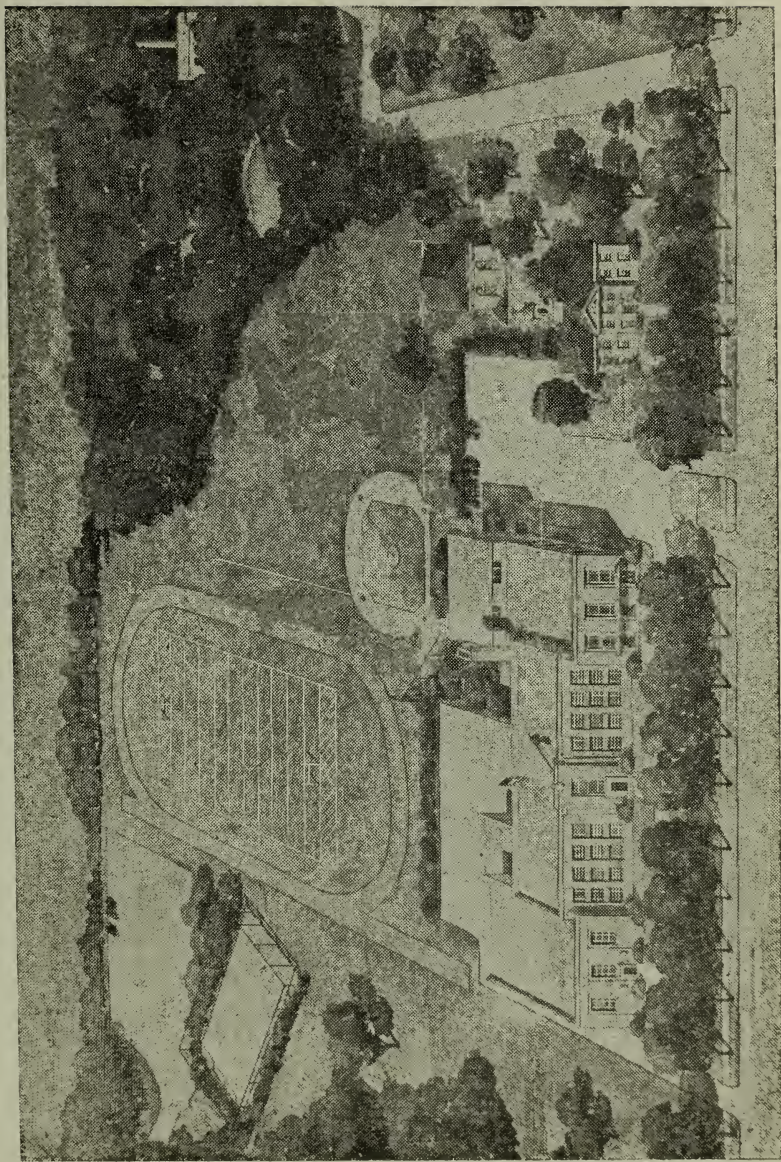
To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

We submit herewith for your information a report of the public schools of Wilmington. Appended are reports pertaining to school activities during the past year, as well as some problems confronting us in the future, which should be of interest to the citizens of the town.

Various repairs were attended to in the different schools during the year. The sanding and refinishing of all desks in the High School and Whitefield School has been a decided improvement and the students in these schools are now furnished with a smooth writing surface. It is the intention to continue this work in another year in other school buildings. The trim on the High School building, which had not received attention for many years, was covered with two coats of paint in order to preserve the woodwork. Some changes were made in the boys' dressing room in the endeavor to provide better facilities than were previously available. The gymnasium in the High School is truly not adaptable for athletic contests. The futility of endeavoring to conduct basketball games in the confined space and under the low ceiling has been recognized and the boys and girls are playing their games this year on foreign basketball courts. The stair treads and landings in the High School had become so badly worn from constant usage since the building was constructed that some of the treads were practically worn through. During the Christmas vacation, a coating of Rugged Wear was applied and all treads inside the building are now covered and in a safe condition.

During the summer, the Daniel T. Buzzell school was painted one coat. Plumbing repairs, which are impossible to anticipate in the older buildings, have received attention as well as heating, electrical and miscellaneous work, the detail of which would require much space.

There are two portable schools in town, one being the Maple Meadow school located in the easterly section, the other located at Silver Lake. These are two room structures which were set up during the summer of 1929 presumably as a temporary measure to take care of the increase in school population in the early elementary grades. At present there are eighty-four children enrolled in the



AIRVIEW OF ARCHITECT'S PROJECT

Maple Meadow school and fifty-eight children in the Silver Lake portable school. The buildings have reached the point where it becomes questionable whether or not the expense necessary to operate them is justified from an economic point of view. Although, through the years some successful attempts have been made to remedy or improve faulty situations, the fact remains that the buildings are not equipped with cellars, and are becoming increasingly porous and more difficult to heat. This winter, during extremely cold weather, it has been essential to dismiss classes at the Maple Meadow school and on other cold days during the morning hours the teachers have had the children wear outer clothing, overshoes, etc. until the rooms became reasonably warm.

During 1944, an outline survey and topographical plan was made of eighteen and one-half acres of the approximate twenty-two acres of land purchased by the town in 1943 from the Roman Estate.

During 1945, the School Committee, working in conjunction with the Planning Board, engaged the services of Adden, Parker, Crimp and Clinch, Architects, Boston, Mass. Following a study of the topographical plan, Mr. Clinch prepared a plan for the development of the property with the primary thought of finding the ideal location for a new High School building and athletic field. The picture of the plan shown in this report is an airview of the architect's arrangement of the proposed project and that thought should be kept in mind when studying the plan.

The front of the school building is placed about one hundred and forty feet from Church Street, thus providing ample space for a lawn, landscaping, driveway, etc. The east wing of the building provides space for a gymnasium. An auditorium to accommodate one thousand people is planned for in the west wing. The school as shown is a three story brick building to accommodate from eight hundred to one thousand pupils. However, the architecture, as well as the capacity of this structure and all other building plans in connection with the project is a subject for future discussion and decision. A strong feeling prevails that in view of the experience of other communities and the likelihood of growth in population in Wilmington during the next twenty years, it would be advisable to plan for one thousand pupils in the new school.

This would mean an adoption of the so-called "6-6" system, i.e., the combining of the High and Junior High students in the new building. In the event that this is approved, the Center School, which

has actually outlived its usefulness, would be razed and its students transferred either to the present High School or Daniel T. Buzzell school. The two portable schools could also be eliminated as there would be sufficient space in one of the two buildings remaining in the center of the town. The Buzzell School, serving as the Junior High School, now accommodates over two hundred and twenty students. The High School enrollment this past Fall was two hundred and ninety-six with the probability of three hundred and twenty-five in the forthcoming school year, which means that the combined enrollment in the High School and the Buzzell School during 1947 can very well reach a total of six hundred students.

Provision has been made in the picture for an athletic field to include a football field, a quarter mile track with a two hundred and twenty yard straightaway and a baseball diamond. Four tennis courts are shown in the left hand corner as a possibility for the future. It would not, of course, be necessary to await the completion of a building program, floor plans, etc. before commencing work on an athletic field. It would probably be advisable for a new field to be in idleness for a year to assure the protection of new turf. The desirability for an athletic field in the center of the town seems to be conceded by many citizens who have considered the subject. Certainly it would afford a far better opportunity for supervised school athletics and it should inspire a greater school spirit, as well as enhancing the interest of the townspeople in school activities.

Federal aid in securing preliminary engineering services in drawing up building projects is being sought, we understand, by some communities.

It is hoped that the taxpayers of our town will give serious thought to the possibilities presented in this program and will consider the subject not only from the viewpoint of its essentiality, but will visualize the proposed development with its effect upon the future growth of the Town of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST G. MacLEOD, Chairman

VILMA B. BEDELL, Secretary

CHARLES A. BALDWIN,

ERNEST M. CRISPO,

ADAM GALKA,

BURT TILLEY.

Wilmington School Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND PLANNING BOARD

January 1, 1946

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

At the last annual town meeting an amount of five hundred dollars was appropriated to cover expenses incurred by the School Committee and the Planning Board in connection with preliminary plans involved in the development of the Roman Property. The architect's fee amounted to \$250.00. A protective frame for the drawing cost \$7.50 and a commercial photographer's picture of the plan amounted to \$5.00. Total expenditures to date amount to \$262.50.

Consideration was given to having water borings made on various points on the property and it was deemed advisable to delay such work until the spring season when the determination should be of the greatest value.

A picture of the architect's plan is printed in this report. This is an air view of the architect's idea of the ideal location for a new High School and athletic field on the property now owned by the Town of Wilmington, formerly known as the Roman Estate—the buildings on the right are not a part of the school project and are not designated for any specified purpose but are merely included to show the possibility of a civic center in the future if deemed advisable by the townspeople of Wilmington.

A more detailed outline of the school project has been incorporated in the report of the School Committee which appears elsewhere in this publication.

It is requested that this report be considered one of progress and that the life of this committee be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my twenty-second annual report as the Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilmington. The report of the School Committee covers some of the matters of greatest importance which I had intended to mention. I can, therefore, be brief in my presentation.

The general conduct of the school system has not differed greatly from that of the previous year. The most serious problem has been that of keeping a complete teaching staff at all times. This has become increasingly difficult as vacancies have occurred for a variety of reasons, most of them beyond our control. The immediate future in this respect is none too bright. It is generally accepted by the educational authorities of the State that present shortages in the teacher supply will continue for at least five years—probably ten.

In towns like Wilmington, this shortage presents peculiar difficulties. There is an unusually large school population in proportion to the total number of inhabitants. This ratio is lower now than in some of the past years, but it is still very high. Of a population of about 5400, there are 1250 in the public schools. This is close to a fourth of the town's inhabitants who must be supported in the schools by the other three fourths. Such a proportion presents an unusual financial problem. The chief item of the financing of the schools is the cost of teaching. Therefore, with a short supply of teachers and the corresponding large demand, there is the usual increase in cost.

Teaching is not different from the rest of the trades and professions. The teacher has a service for sale. All other things being equal, that service is secured by the highest bidder. If we are to hold our needed supply of this service, we must meet or exceed the bid of the others or offer some equivalent advantage.

Wilmington has one advantage which has thus far been of great aid in maintaining a full staff of teachers. This is the factor of accessibility. Many of our teachers have continued with us at much smaller salaries than they could earn elsewhere because they are able to live at home. We are, however, surrounded by numerous cities and towns which have higher salaries to offer. How long we can hold what advantage we have is problematical.

During this year one of the principals of a four room building was given an increase of six hundred dollars to take charge of a single grade without the responsibility for a building. This offer came from a nearby wealthier community. Our neighboring town of Burlington was able to entice Miss Sally Bosketti from the faculty of our High School by an offer of three hundred dollars more than we were paying her. Naturally, in view of our limited budget we could not hold these teachers. A repetition of this experience is possible at any time. When such vacancies are created, they are all but impossible to fill at our present scale of salaries.

I can well imagine many saying, "Well, that's your problem. You are hired to take care of such things". But it is not my problem nor is it the problem of your Committee. It is the problem of every voter. It is a question of whether the taxpayers of this town consider that they are willing to pay more than they have been paying in order to keep the schools operating as required by law.

Legally, the School Committee has the power to contract for the payment of an amount of money necessary to keep schools in operation in such manner as it considers adequate. By majority vote it can fix salaries at such levels as it deems necessary to maintain the required educational standards.

Practically, the committee has to exercise due judgment as to the ability, not the willingness, of the town to pay. One of the most important, if not the most important, function of your committee is to exercise its legal right for the best interests of all concerned, keeping in mind always that the future of the town and nation depends on the enlightenment of its future citizens, the school children, whose development is dependent on the quality of the teachers.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The turnover in the teaching corps during the past year has been altogether too great for efficiency. The list of those who have moved from Wilmington is as follows:

Rosemary Boyle	Phys. Ed.
* Marjorie R. Scanlon	H. S.—Comm.
* Sally Bosketti	H. S.—Comm.
Alyce O'Brien	Prin.—Buzzell
Louise Murray	Prin.—Center
Marjorie Waring	Gr. VI—Center
Phyllis Johnson	Gr. II—Walker

Marjorie Harris	Gr. II—Whitefield
Mrs. Pauline Ryan	Gr. I—Silver Lake
Mary Feeley	Gr. I and II—Maple Meadow
Mrs. Esther McLay	S. C.—North

* Same position—two changes in one year.

New teachers employed during the year are as follows:

Shirley Emmons	H. S.—Comm.
* Mrs. Minnie Valentine	Eng.—Buzzell
* Elizabeth J. Fahey	Eng.—Buzzell
* Florence Liston	Eng.—Buzzell
Kathleen O'Malley	Prin.—Center
Mrs. Gertrude Waring	Gr. VI—Center
Marie Barrett	Gr. VI—Center
Barbara Haley	Gr. II and III—Walker
* Jane Hurley	Gr. II—Silver Lake
* Mrs. Gertrude Chisholm	Gr. II—Silver Lake
* Mrs. K. Elizabeth Brennan	Gr. I and II—Maple Meadow
* Mrs. Clarrissa Bushey	Gr. I and II—Maple Meadow
* Mrs. Marjorie S. Ethier	Gr. I and II—Maple Meadow
* Same positions	

The changes have not been as simple as the lists may seem. Some positions have been vacated and filled two or three times during the year. At the present writing, a new teacher is taking our Grade I in the Mildred Rogers School. She is Mrs. Agnes C. Daley of Lowell.

In addition to the numerous changes, there has been an unusual amount of absence of teachers because of sickness. Mr. Kambour of the High School faculty has undergone a serious spinal operation. Mr. Harvey, also of the High School staff, has been incapacitated for an extended period. At this writing, Miss Evans of the Buzzell School group is hospitalized.

During all of this time, there has been a dearth of substitutes. Mrs. Helen Blake has been kept very busy in every grade from first through eighth. Mrs. Helen Hayward has been of great value in the Buzzell and High Schools. At present, Mr. Paul Lindh, Pastor of the Congregational Church, is helping us out in place of Miss Evans. Earlier in the year, we had the services of Mrs. Gertrude Allgrove, but of late she has been unable to do substitute work.

There have been several occasions when there has been no session in some rooms because no teacher was available. At other times, one teacher has supervised two rooms for a day.

ENROLLMENT

There are about thirty more pupils in school than were on the lists last year. This number does not equal the peak load of 1942. The tabulation which follows shows the general trend during the past ten years.

	<i>H. S.</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1936—1937	290	903	1193
1937—1938	300	937	1237
1938—1939	326	962	1288
1939—1940	314	928	1242
1940—1941	333	988	1321
1941—1942	327	1020	1347
1942—1943	303	952	1255
1943—1944	305	930	1235
1944—1945	300	928	1228
1945—1946	299	953	1252

It will be noted that all through this decade there has been a gradual increase in the school enrollment. This reached a peak in the school year ending in June, 1942. There was a decided drop the following year and a steady decrease until September 1945. This was, of course, due to enlistments and drafting of High School boys and to the attraction of war wages for girls—and some boys—who were old enough to leave school legally.

Below is a brief tabulation of figures showing the growth in school population during the last twenty years.

	<i>H. S.</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1926—1927	201	657	858
1945—1946	299	953	1252
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20 years increase	98	296	394
% increase	48%	45%	46%

A further increase is indicated for next fall as shown below:—

	<i>H. S.</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1946—1947	342	993	1335

A study of the age and grade distribution indicates a gradual growth in numbers for the future. Any increase in local housing facilities might easily cause a skyrocketing of these figures.

BUILDINGS

The school plant is made up of nine school units comprising ten buildings. One of these, the North School, is at present closed because no properly certified teacher is available.

All buildings are in as good repair as money and available materials permit. It is very nearly impossible to secure certain needed repair materials.

Some difficulties have appeared in the elements of heating and ventilation. These have been cared for as rapidly as labor and materials were available. In one case, that of the Maple Meadow School, great difficulty has been experienced in determining the reason for the uneven performance of the heating and ventilating system. The heater has been put in a state of good repair. It generates an adequate amount of heat but for some reason this heat has not been effective in the schoolrooms on the sub-zero days.

Expensive plumbing breaks have occurred in various water valves in the Walker School. An auxiliary steam heating unit needs to be supplied for safety of plumbing and health of pupils.

Consideration must also be given to some means of preventing water from dripping through the walls and ceilings of the Buzzell School. Whether the case be condensation or roof leaks, it is only good economy to find a remedy.

A review of repairs completed during the year has already appeared in the report of the School Committee.

Hearty concurrence is hereby given to the report on plans for a new High School plant. The work already done in preparation for this project is of great value.

TRANSPORTATION

Coincident with the removal by O.D.T. of restrictions on bus travel we almost automatically returned to our former practices. The issue of bus tickets was based on a two mile limit for all pupils above grade four and a mile and a half limit for the first four grades.

Administration of this element in our school routine is a very thankless job. Limits have to be set and adhered to without favor to anybody. All must be treated fairly regardless of any conditions except physical disability, for which provision is made. The one determining factor in the issuing of the bus passes is the honest answer to the question—"Where do you live"?

ART, MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, a local product, has continued and improved in her work as Supervisor of Art. An excellent and comprehensive exhibit of the results were shown in the basement of the High School in connection with the Field Day in May.

Vocal music has progressed favorably under the direction of Miss Olive Littlehale. Two very successful concerts were the high spots of the year's work. The proceeds from these concerts have been used to purchase music and musical equipment for the various schools. The substantial balance on hand will be available for purchase of further aids to this department when these become available.

Instrumental music is mainly centered in the junior and senior bands. The work progresses most satisfactorily under the skillful and forceful direction of Mr. Harold MacDonnell of Methuen, who is also director of the bands of Methuen and Tewksbury. His years of directing the band at Hampton Beach give him an excellent background for school work.

The Department of Physical Education has not functioned this year because of our inability to secure a qualified supervisor. Many of the girls who did this work were in the WAAC or the WAVES.

Fortunately, we found one of the high school faculty women who was able and willing to take over the coaching of the high school girls in basketball. Miss Greenwood will also take up and continue the training in field hockey in spring and fall.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

Your attention is directed to the reports of the supervisors and the school nurse. These show fully the direction and effectiveness of these departments.

Mr. Hood's report as Principal of the High School is to be noted, especially in those sections referring to Vocational Guidance and Visual Education. The usual statistical tables and roster of employees follow these special reports.

CONCLUSION

As always, I offer due appreciation and full credit to my staff of associates for all that is good in the year's accomplishments. Such growth as we have shown is due to their efforts.

To the members of the School Committee, I extend thanks for any help, cooperation and understanding of the problems of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

February 1, 1946

Mr. S. G. Bean

Superintendent of Schools

Wilmington, Massachusetts

It is my pleasure to submit herewith my annual report as Principal of the Wilmington High School.

Wilmington High School declined in enrollment during the war years due to the fact that the pupils left school to enter the armed services or to accept employment in war industries. This condition was common to the vast majority of high schools throughout the country. However, with the ending of the war in August and the resulting mass discharges in industry this decline in enrollments has been halted and the trend has reversed itself producing a movement toward increased enrollments. We, in Wilmington, noticed this changed tendency with the opening of school in September when we found that we had enrolled twenty-three more pupils than a year ago.

For a number of years we have been able to divide our entering class into three divisions, nearly equal in size, one of College Preparatory pupils and two of General Course pupils. In the past year or two we have found that our first year pupils do not divide themselves into three divisions of comparable size, but instead we have a College Preparatory division of some twenty-five to thirty pupils and two General Course divisions ranging from forty-one to forty-five pupils each. Such large class divisions are unwieldy and very undesirable from an educational point of view. This situation will force us to establish an additional class section in each of the first year General Course subjects in the very near future. Therefore, we respectfully suggest to the school committee that it carefully consider employing an additional teacher for the high school to begin work in September 1946, or, if that is impossible, then a teacher most certainly must be secured for September 1947.

Miss Sally Bosketti resigned to accept a position in Burlington High School with an initial salary of three hundred dollars a year more than we could offer her to remain in Wilmington. Miss Bosketti is a good teacher with much promise of developing into a superior one and in addition is loyal, cooperative and cultured—the sort of teacher Wilmington can ill afford to lose. Miss Shirley H. Emmons of Lowell was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bosketti and is carrying on the work capably.

We were extremely fortunate in that we did not have more positions to fill as good teachers are very difficult to find and particularly so in view of the small salaries we offer. There is a decided shortage of teachers, so extreme in fact that graduates of one of our State Teacher's Colleges without teaching experience are receiving as high as eighteen hundred dollars per year. Consider this last statement in view of the fact that no member of Wilmington High School Faculty, other than the Principal, Sub-master and Coach, receive as much salary regardless of years of experience.

Prior to the war teachers along with other State, County, and Town employees were exempt from Federal Income Taxes, but this is no longer true. Today many teachers with five years experience or more are paying more in Federal Income Taxes than they have received in salary increases. This together with the increased cost of living has made teachers salaries so unattractive that young people are refusing to accept teaching positions and instead are entering other lines of work. All statistics regarding the teacher shortage indicate that this situation will continue for another ten years, with the result that schools in the low salary area will be forced to accept poorly prepared teachers.

We believe that there should be as many men as women teachers in the high school grades, and we look forward to the time when this will be possible. Teen age pupils prefer and need contact with more men teachers, and it is regrettable that there are not more men teachers in the Wilmington High School.

It has been difficult to maintain the continuity of instruction in many subjects this winter due to the illness and consequent absences of the teachers coupled with the fact that substitute teachers are difficult or impossible to locate. We have had as many as four teachers absent on one day with but one substitute available. There have been many days when we would have one or even two teachers absent without any substitute to take over the work.

Mr. George C. Kambour has been obliged to be absent from school since the middle of December and is not expected to return until some time in February. In addition, Mr. Carl U. Harvey has taken an indefinite leave of absence due to failing health, and has not been with us since early in December. We were forced to suspend all classes of both Mr. Kambour and Mr. Harvey for some time because of inability to secure substitute teachers. Fortunately, for us, Mrs. Helen Hayward of Wilmington, a former commercial teacher in Woburn High School and Mrs. Etta Lapniewski of Lowell, a competent and thoroughly experienced teacher of Mathematics were located and persuaded to help us out in the emergency.

We have taken considerable pride in our high school commercial curriculum and its graduates. This pride has been justified, in the past, by the progress these graduates have made in the business field. Now, honesty compels us to admit that that program of studies is no longer adequate to train our pupils to work successfully in modern offices. If we are to give our pupils an adequate, well grounded training, we must give serious consideration to installing such modern equipment as the Ediphone, Comptometer and possibly bookkeeping machines. Neighboring schools have such equipment and their pupils, as a consequence, have a decided advantage when seeking employment.

This year for the first time, we have been able to incorporate extra-curricular activities such as band, glee clubs, and drawing into the regular school day. The results obtained thus far have been very gratifying, and it is our desire to continue and enlarge the program. At the present time there are a number of pupils who are not interested in the above mentioned offerings and for whom we would like to offer additional activities, until in time all pupils would be enrolled in something interesting and worth while.

As an experiment in democratic living we have established a Student Council in the high school. This is not a revolutionary move for the number of Student Councils in public high schools has increased so rapidly that the National Association of Secondary School Principals has sponsored a National Association of Student Councils with its own monthly magazine providing for the interchange of ideas among the schools. We believe that the best way to study democracy is to practice it in our daily lives.

Guidance work is a rapidly growing phase of secondary education. The inadequacy and lack of guidance in the past was shown with

all of its failures during the classification tests of entrants into the armed services. As a result guidance is being urged very strongly by both Federal and State educational officers.

Mr. Harvey of the high school faculty has pioneered this work for us during the past few years and accomplished a great deal in the limited time allowed him. We consider this work of testing and guidance so important that we have decided to carry on that work personally, should Mr. Harvey be unable to return in September. We have had a number of courses in this field in graduate school as well as considerable experience in the giving and interpreting of tests. In addition we have had a diversified experience in business and industry. Therefore we feel that we are well qualified to continue and improve this service to our pupils.

A recent editorial in a Wisconsin daily newspaper states—"It is little short of criminal that a personal whim, a parental prejudice, or pure accident should be determining the kind of education that a child receives and the choice of his life work. Yet that is now the rule and not the exception. Our children are deserving of the most expert and understanding advice that can be found in plotting their educational program and their vocational choice and training."

In conclusion may we express our appreciation to you, the school committee, the teachers, and pupils for the cooperation we have received during the past year.

Respectfully,

J. TURNER HOOD, Jr.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

North Wilmington, Mass., January 1, 1946

Mr. Stephen G. Bean

Superintendents of Schools,

Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first report as Supervisor of Art for Wilmington Schools. The opportunity of working with the children of my own hometown has proved most vibrating and memorable.

Our students have a distinct advantage over city children, our environment of wooded hills, flowers and birds is a general stimulation of beauty of line, form and color. Yet, oddly enough we do find children completely blind to their surroundings. Attention directed toward the interesting and beautiful things around us, I consider my opportunity.

I visit each grade school once in two weeks and at this time teach each grade a lesson, leaving suggestions for the carrying on of art in my absence. Art work in the grades includes design, simple color combinations, figure drawing, nature work, holiday drawings and art appreciation.

The high school program afforded little time for art as a very full program was well under way before my appearance. Two one-half hour periods per week were dissatisfying to student and teacher. In these two periods freehand drawing and mechanical drawing classes were conducted. Mr. Hood, principal, has kindly granted art a ninety-minute period in the new term starting September 1945. This is proving most satisfactory and we of the art department are very grateful.

In May we held an art exhibit in the high school gymnasium. Each grade and school were well represented with designs, posters, nature drawings, creative drawings and portraits of the war's leading men drawn by one of the primary rooms.

My greatest thanks to you Mr. Bean for your full cooperation, sincere kindness and the privilege of serving Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. ANDERSEN

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Stephen G. Bean

and the Members of the School Committee,

Dear Sirs:

It is the purpose of music education to bring to each child the maximum musical enjoyment of which he is capable. Listening lessons, rhythmic activities, song singing and theory are basic courses for all children. With this in mind I am preparing at Boston University a course of study for the Wilmington schools. It is my earnest hope that such a course will fill a need which has long been felt.

Educators in increasing numbers are advocating that music be given its rightful place in educational system. It fact, in some high schools music is considered a major subject. This can be brought about only by having an adequate course of study faithfully carried out in the lower grades.

The therapeutic value of music, as shown in the hospitals for our veterans, no one can deny. How much music can do for the adolescent child can only be estimated, but it is certainly worth while to give them the opportunity to listen to and to participate in the performance of fine music. To that end I have, in my somewhat limited time, been bringing to them the best of music from my record library.

We now have well equipped rhythm orchestras in all our primary schools. Also, this year we have furnished a xylophone for each primary school. The children are much interested in playing on and singing with it. An experiment with elementary tone instruments is being tried out in the fifth grade of the Center School. Tonettes have been furnished the children not only for the purpose of enjoyment but as an aid to recognition and understanding of rhythm, note values, pitch discrimination, etc.

In the High School we have three choral groups—a Girls' Glee Club, a Boys' Glee Club, and a Mixed Choral Group. The first two clubs meet weekly with the exception of the third week when that period is given over to the Mixed Choral Group. As last year, we hope to have a separate concert by the High School students.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bean, Mr. Hood, and to all the teachers who have aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE LITTLEHALE,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the work done by the school nurse, during the year 1945.

At the beginning of the year, our nation was still at war. Many mothers were still working, many homes were inadequate. In addition to the health problems usually encountered, neglected and emotionally upset children presented varied and often complex problems. A list of the problems presented would include rheumatic fever, chorea, hearing and vision defects, heart trouble, speech defects, tuberculosis, mal-nutrition, contagious skin diseases, pediculosis, and the ever present problem of tooth decay.

Finding a solution to these problems necessitated 173 home visits, 23 trips to hospitals and clinics, two appearances in Woburn Court, as well as numerous consultations with teachers, parents, doctors, and clinics.

Another time and effort consuming problem is that of 15 year old pupils, who for some reason are unable to do the work of the grade in which they find themselves. They have no interest in school work, and are only waiting for their 16th birthday, when they can leave school. The general health of this group is usually below par, so illness is given as the excuse for repeated or prolonged absence from school. Home visits, consultations with doctors etc. usually only help to pass the time, and as soon as the law allows, they leave school. Perhaps sometime in the future, education suited to their needs will prevent this group from creating such a problem in the 7th and 8th grades.

Because of a shortage of X-Ray films during the last year of the war, only the most urgent cases were X-Rayed at the N. R. S. S. However through the co-operation of the State Dept. of Public Health, the high school pupils, and all teachers, with exception of

two who were ill, were given a chest X-Ray. The educational program carried on in conjunction with this clinic, included a movie on tuberculosis, and a talk by Miss Mary Leonard, health education worker of the Middlesex Health Association. These were presented at a high school assembly, and at a luncheon meeting of the "Aids to Victory" organization.

The Community X-Ray Clinic for adults was sponsored and financed by the local T. B. Committee, out of Christmas Seal funds, and was not part of the school health program. However considering familial susceptibility to tuberculosis, and the fact that it is a contagious disease, the beneficial effect of this clinic on school health should not be overlooked. More education about tuberculosis in school and for the general public would be beneficial.

Since diphtheria is still a serious threat to very young children, I am happy to report that of the 114 children immunized at the annual diphtheria clinic, 57 were between the ages of one and five. Last year only 39 out of 109 were of pre-school age.

A Mass Vision Test is now part of our equipment. It is proving it's worth in finding vision defects which not only cause nervous strain, but often retard a pupil's progress.

Attending a course in "Newer Aspects in Public Health Nursing" was both instructive and inspiring. It also gave the impetus which led to the conferences with school nurses of neighboring towns, and leaders in the field of Public Health Nursing, which resulted in the adoption of a new system of records. It is hoped that these records will show what is being done, and that they will be helpful in determining our needs in the future.

Some work has been done toward more effective health teaching in our school system, and plans for carrying on this important work are already under way.

I am grateful to you Mr. Bean, to the teachers, and all who by their co-operation and interest have made this a forward looking year for the school health department.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.

School Nurse

NAME	POSITION	RESIDENCE
Principal	Kathleen O'Malley	Lowell, Mass.
Teachers	Ruth Ganyard (Mrs.)	Wilmington, Mass.
	Marie Barrett	Lawrence, Mass.
	Gertrude Waring (Mrs.)	Lowell, Mass.
Principal	Sybil Wiberg	Reading, Mass.
Teachers	Olive Oman (Mrs.)	Wilmington, Mass.
	Barbara Haley	Winchester, Mass.
	Patricia Higgins	Lowell, Mass.
Principal	A. Estelle Horton	Greenwood, Mass.
Teachers	Lena Doucette	Wilmington, Mass.
	Marion E. Brenton	Somerville, Mass.
	Mary Boutilier	Lowell, Mass.
Principal	Helen Barrett	Lawrence, Mass.
Teachers	Sylvia Shapiro	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude Chisholm (Mrs.)	Lowell, Mass.
	*Pauline W. Ryan (Mrs.)	Lowell, Mass.
Principal	Agnes Daley (Mrs.)	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Patten (Mrs.)	Wakefield, Mass.
	Marjorie Ethier (Mrs.)	Wilmington, Mass.
	Lena M. Eames (Mrs.)	Wilmington, Mass.
	Esther Nichols (Mrs.)	Wilmington, Mass.
	E. C. MacDougall	Wilmington, Mass.
	Miriam H. Ware (Mrs.)	Wilmington, Mass.
Janitors	Louis Kennedy	Wilmington, Mass.
	Ernest Cail	Wilmington, Mass.
	Bernard MacDonough	Wilmington, Mass.
	Center School—Grade V	
	Grade VI	
	Grade VI	
	Grade VI	
	Walker School—Grade I	
	Grades III and IV	
	Grades II and III	
	Grade V	
	Whitefield School—Grade V	
	Grades II and III	
	Grade IV	
	Grades I and II	
	Mildred H. Rogers School—Grade III	
	Grade IV	
	Grade II	
	Grade I	
	Grade I	
	Maple Meadow School—Gr. III and IV	
	Grades I and II	
	West School	
	School Nurse	
	School Physician	
	Clerk	
	High School	
	D. T. Buzzell School	
	Center School	

NAME

David Dickson
 Wilfred Babine
 Chelsea Davis
 Justice Balser
 William White

*To January 1, 1946

POSITION

Walker School
 Whitefield School
 Mildred H. Rogers School
 Maple Meadow School
 West School

RESIDENCE

Wilmington, Mass.
 Wilmington, Mass.
 Wilmington, Mass.
 Wilmington, Mass.
 Wilmington, Mass.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL REPORT

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1945

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
I	30	79	15	2			1											127
II		22	64	19	6	1	1											113
III			22	74	19	11	4	2										132
IV				23	66	25	11	2	1									128
V					23	59	26	8	5	2		2						125
VI						10	65	20	6	2								103
VII							19	60	18	12	7							116
VIII								16	59	20	8	6						109
T	30	101	101	118	114	106	127	108	89	36	15	8						953
IX								1	12	49	24	6						92
X										18	44	23	4					89
XI											15	44	7					66
XII												16	30	5	1			52
T								1	12	67	83	89	41	5	1			299
G.T.	30	101	101	118	114	106	127	109	101	103	98	97	41	5	1			1252

SCHOOL-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1945

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	S.C.	IX	X	XI	XII	T
WEST	20	14												34
MAPLE MEADOW	22	19	22	21										84
MILDRED H. ROGERS	32	33	32	27										124
WALKER	26	29	36	34	38									163
WHITEFIELD	27	18	42	46	42									175
CENTER					45	103								148
BUZZELL							116	109						225
TOTAL	127	113	132	128	125	103	116	109						953
HIGH										92	89	66	52	299
GRAND TOTAL	127	113	132	128	125	103	116	109		92	89	66	52	1252

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Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WILMINGTON, MASS.



for the
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1946

BALFE SERVICE CO., PRINTERS
LOWELL, MASS.



ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1946

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

CHARLES H. BLACK	Term expires 1947
WAVIE M. DREW	Term expires 1949
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1948

OLIVE M. SHELDON, Clerk

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Honorary Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Treasurer

ALFRED S. ALLEN

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING	Term expires 1949
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Board of Public Welfare

WALTER G. BUCKLE	Term expires 1947
ROY A. BOUSFIELD	Term expires 1948
MAURICE D. O'NEIL	Term expires 1949
ALLAN MacMULLIN (to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1947

Assessors

JOHN D. COOKE	Term expires 1947
STEVEN COLUCCI	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE (Deceased)	Term expires 1947
LOUIS T. DOUCETTE	Term expires 1948
SUSAN T. ESLER (to fill vacancy)	Term expired 1946

Constable

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Chief of Police

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Deputy Chief

FRANCIS S. HOBAN

Sergeant

TALBOT SIDELINKER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHARLES H. BLACK	WAVIE M. DREW
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	
GERALD FAGAN, M. D. (Agent Board of Health)	

Inspector of Slaughtering

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Inspector of Animals

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE

EDMOND SARGENT

ERNEST W. EAMES

HERBERT C. BARROWS

CHARLES H. BLACK

GEORGE S. CUSHING

Forest Fire Patrol

ERNEST W. EAMES

JAMES CASTINE

Water Commissioners

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term expires 1947

DAVID MARTIN

Term expires 1948

ALDEN N. EAMES

Term expires 1949

Superintendent of Water Department

EDMUND H. SARGENT

Cemetery Commissioners

GUY E. NICHOLS

Term expires 1948

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term expires 1947

DAVID L. MARTIN

Term expires 1949

Cemetery Superintendent

ERNEST W. EAMES

School Committee

AUGUST G. MacLEOD	Term expires 1947
VELMA BEDELL	Term expires 1947
CHARLES A. BALDWIN	Term expires 1948
ERNEST M. CRISPO	Term expires 1948
ADAM T. GALKA	Term expires 1949
BURT E. TILLEY	Term expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Attendance Officer

ERNEST CAIL

Inspector of Buildings

CHESTER HORTON

CHARLES W. PENNY

Police Officers

George Fuller

Frank Gammons

Special Police

Lawrence Babine	John Madigan,	Calvin C. Drew, Lowell
Wilfred Babine	Town Dump only	St. Construction only
Ralph Bigar	Walter Fitch	Edmund Palace
Truman Bennett	Harry Frotton	Charles Penny
Herbert Boutwell	John Hartnett	Howard Richards
Ernest Cail	Harris Hemeon	Gardner I. Ritchie
Simon Cutter	A. John Imbimbo	William E. Rogers
Harry Cutter	Adam Kozlowski	Walter Smith
Frank Farrell	Leon LeBlanc	Harold Trainor
Ernest W. Eames	Frank Miller	John L. Wilson
Cemetery Only	Garnet Mills	Harold E. Woodman
Raymond Hitchcock	Ralph Odiorne	George Cushing
		(Town Park)
Lowell St. Construc-	Albert Palace, Lowell	Richard Drew, Lowell
tion only.	St. Construction only	St. Construction only

Police Women

VIOLA STAVELEY

MYRTLE SHAW

Keeper of the Lock-up
HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrars of Voters

TALBOT F. EMERY	Term expires 1948
VINAL E. LEWIS	Term expires 1947
STEPHEN CONDREY	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Clerk	

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ERNEST W. EAMES	JOHN W. BABINE
WILFRED A. ANDREWS	FRANK PATCH
HERBERT C. BARROWS	CHARLES D. REILLY
HARRY R. DEMING	ARTHUR W. EAMES

Measurers of Leather

PETER McHUGH	PAUL CHISHOLM
RUSSELL J. GRACIE	JOHN J. DEVLIN

Public Weighers of Merchandise

WILBUR T. STAVELEY	JOHN W. BABINE
FRED W. CARTER	HARRY R. DEMING
JOHN R. FLEMING	WILLIAM R. BURBINE
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN	EDWARD HASKELL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SAMUEL P. PIKE, Sr.

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES H. WHITE

Funeral Directors

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	JOSEPH B. McMAHON
GUY E. NICHOLS	

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Trustees of Public Library

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1948
FRANKLIN E. ALLEN	Term expires 1948
CHARLOTTE H. GLOVER	Term expires 1947
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1947
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1946
MERVIN CURL	Term expires 1949

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1948
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1949
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1947

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

JOHN W. BABINE

Board of Appeal

*JOHN DOYLE	JOSEPH SLATER
LOUIS KLEYNON	STANLEY WEBBER
WILLIAM ANDERSON, Associate member	
Appointed to fill vacancy	

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

ALICE M. ALLEN	Term expires 1950
ANNA R. BARRY	Term expires 1949
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1948
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1947
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1951

Planning Board

GEORGE BRYANT	Term expires 1949
LAWRENCE CUSHING	Term expires 1947
MAURICE D. O'NEIL	Term expires 1948

Finance Committee

HERBERT C. BARROWS, Chairman	Term expires 1947
KENNETH J. CHASE	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM P. CURTIN	Term expires 1949
HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM	Term expires 1948
WILBERT C. HODGDON	Term expires 1948
HAROLD E. MELZAR	Term expires 1947
ALVIN W. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1949
JOSEPH P. RING	Term expires 1947
HOBART W. SPRING	Term expires 1949

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Olive M. Sheldon	Miriam Sullivan	Helen Gammons
Ernest W. Eames	John Denehy	William J. Fay
Grace Thurston	Frank Kidder	Daisy Sciarappa
Natalie Giroux	Rose Cavanaugh	Paul J. Lynch
	Edgar Shaw	

Custodian of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

*—DECEASED

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings,
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement
of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog
Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of
Fisheries and Game and Money Paid
Town Treasurer.**

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the TOWN HALL on Monday the fourth day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Town Officers, to wit: One Selectman, who shall also act as a member of the Board of Survey for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years, one Assessor for the term of two years, one Assessor for the term of one year; a Town Clerk for the term of one year; a Town Treasurer for the term of one year; a Collector of Taxes for the term of one year; a Constable for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of five years; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1946 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Insurance
Charities	Maturing Debt
Soldier's Benefits	Interest
Educational	Unclassified
Water Department	Reserve Fund
Cemetery	Health and Sanitation

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to pay for insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public Auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Department 1945 Unpaid Bills.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of renewing, under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Club House in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain or purchase such land or easements as may be necessary to lay out and construct the connection between Burt Road and Shawsheen Road and also Phillips Avenue and Phillips Avenue extension, both as laid out by the Board of Survey and raise and appropriate the sums stated for the expenses of such takings or purchase as well as construction to put said streets or ways into a passable condition:—

Street	Distance	Raise & Appr.
Carter Lane	1900 Ft.	\$ 500.00
Roosevelt Road	2000 "	500.00
Nassau Avenue	2000 "	650.00
Cook Avenue	1000 "	500.00
Central Street	700 "	100.00
Oakwood Road	850 "	100.00
Fairfield Road	1300 "	700.00
Burt Road to Shawsheen Ave.	700 "	1500.00
Taplin Avenue	900 "	700.00
Phillips Avenue	1150 "	3500.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of three (3) Baker Speed Plows for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1050.00) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a Power Grader for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.) for the purchase of same or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Superintendent of Streets.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for the purchase and installation of a Fire Alarm System or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept monies from the Town Salvage Committee and determine the disposition thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the replacement of trees on Middlesex Avenue opposite the Town Hall, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) for the purchase, from the War Assets Corporation, of Fire Fighting Equipment loaned to the Town by the Office of Civilian Defense, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and fix the salary of such agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. On Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for authority to allocate the property known as Town Park, located on both sides of Main Street, excepting that portion now used for sports (about 5 acres) for the purpose of subdividing and developing into home sites for veterans. On petition of Susan T. Esler and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Wild Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph J. Slater and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Woburn and Eames Streets, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harry O. Henderson and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for One (1) electric light to be installed on Fay Street, approximately 200 feet from Glen Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward A. Welling and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Lincoln Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Thomas J. McGuinness and others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Hobson Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Cornelius M. O'Brien and others.

Article 28. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Brand Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph L. Cunningham and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Baker Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joseph L. Cunningham and others.

Article 30. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Jones Avenue and Glen Road and one (1) electric light at the end of Jones Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gertrude E. Baldwin and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed at the corner of Beacon Street and Belmont Avenue or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Wilson Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harry L. Reed and others.

Article 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Taft Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Percy F. Newhouse and others.

Article 34. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Brentwood Avenue at the corner of Woodside Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Geraldine F. Beecy and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) electric lights to be installed on Aldrich Road, between Forest Street and Bousfield's Farm, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of M. Magdalene Bousfield and others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to change the size of all street lights on Main Street, from Shawsheen Avenue to the Tewksbury Line, from their present size to at least twice the size, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward A. Welling and others.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) to extend the water main on Shawsheen Avenue from George Webber's to Hopkins Street, a distance of about 3600 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Anthony Crispo and others.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) for extension of water main on Aldrich Road, westerly from present end of said main to approximately 3400 feet to a point at or near the former Stokes Estate, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Ruth M. Kitchener and others.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$24,400.00) for extension of water mains from a point at the corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road southerly on Forest Street to a point at or near the corner of Forest Street and Burlington Avenue, then easterly on Burlington Avenue to the end of present main on Burlington, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis L. Kleyen and others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars

(\$2600.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus at the corner of West Street and Westdale Avenue, easterly along said Westdale Avenue for a distance of 1200 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward J. McDevitt and others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main northerly along Boutwell Street from its present terminus, near the residence of Mr. John Hadley, to Taft Road to a point near the residence of Mr. Elijah Lyman or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William J. Mann and others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3900.00) to extend the water main on Beacon Street, south for 260 feet., Belmont Avenue, east for 660 feet., State Street, south for 257 feet., Fairview Avenue, east for 550 feet; or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Rose A. Waters and others.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$3400.00) to extend the water main a distance of 1200 feet on Parker Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Jacob Wicks and others.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$9400.00) to extend the water main from its present terminus on Woburn Street, continuing same to West Street, thence southerly along West Street to, at or near Grove Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Laurence M. Foley and others.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Burlington Avenue, 300 feet to Swain Road, thence along Swain Road approximately 700 feet to Taft Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Natalie A. Giroux and others.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dol-

lars (\$9500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. Arthur Thompson, northerly along Ballardvale Street to a point at or near the farm house owned by Friend Brothers, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Birger M. Myrstad and others.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Arthur Thompson, northerly along Ballardvale Street to a point at or near the residence of Philip Park, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Birger M. Myrstad and others.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$2900.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Arthur Thompson, northerly 950 feet along Ballardvale Street, to a point at or near the residence of John R. Evans, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John R. Evans and others.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to execute and deliver to AMELIA GODZYK a deed ratifying and confirming prior deed of the Town to said AMELIA GODZYK dated March 5, 1945, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 1022, Page 128, conveying real estate on Parker Street, Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this 21st Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JAMES J. GILLIGAN,

Selectmen of Wilmington

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 1946

In accordance with the foregoing WARRANT, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Mr. Philip B. Buzzell.

On motion of Ernest W. Eames, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the WARRANT.

The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicated 0000, the ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The ballot clerks and tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts were taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A.M., the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P.M., the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The names checked on the check list numbered One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one (1,331) and the register indicated One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one (1,331).

The following is the vote for the Town Officers as announced by the Moderator:

SELECTMEN (To act as Board of Survey, Three Years)

	Votes
Elected Wavie M. Drew, Five hundred nineteen	519
Edward Chandler Manning, Four hundred thirty-nine	439
Roy A. Bousfield, One hundred thirty-seven	137
Harry L. Reed, One hundred two	102
Frank P. Yentile, One hundred	100
Blanks, Thirty-four	34

MODERATOR (One Year)

Elected Philip B. Bussell, One thousand forty-five	1,045
Melvin Southmayd, One	1
Joseph Yentile, One	1
George Bryant, One	1
Blanks, Two hundred eighty-three	283

TOWN CLERK (One Year)

Elected	William S. Cavanaugh, One thousand one hundred	1,100
	Frank Yentile, One	1
	Harry W. Howe, One	1
	Arthur Day, One	1
	Blanks, Two hundred twenty-eight	228

TREASURER (One year)

Elected	Alfred S. Allen, One thousand eighteen	1,018
	Henry Hesse, One	1
	Blanks Three hundred twelve	312

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One year)

	Arthur Lynch, One	1
	Blanks, Two hundred forty-seven	247

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three years)

Elected	Maurice D. O'Neil, Five hundred forty	540
	James G. Duggan, Five hundred twenty-five	525
	Stanley Cady, One	1
	Blanks, Two hundred sixty-five	265

CONSTABLE (One year)

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth, One thousand ninety-seven	1,097
	George Cushing, One	1
	Wavie Drew, One	1
	Harry Huntley, One	1
	Blanks, Two hundred thirty-one	231

WATER COMMISSIONER (Three years)

Elected	Alden N. Eames, Six hundred fifty-nine	659
	William A. Anderson, Four hundred ninety-nine	499
	Blanks, One hundred seventy-three	173

TREE WARDEN (One year)

Elected	John W. Babine, One thousand ninety-two	1,092
	Blanks, Two hundred thirty-nine	239

ASSESSOR (Three years)

Elected	Steven Colucci, Six hundred forty-one	641
	Susan Teresa Esler, Six hundred ten	610
	Percival Rice, One	1
	Blanks, Seventy-nine	79

ASSESSOR (Two years)

Elected	Louis T. Doucette, Five hundred twenty-five	525
	Lawrence H. Cushing, Three hundred seventy-eight	378
	Samuel P. Pike, Jr., Three hundred thirty-one	331
	Blanks, Ninety-seven	97

ASSESSOR (One year)

Elected	John D. Cooke, Seven hundred ninety-five	795
	Justice V. Balser, Four hundred thirty-one	431
	Blanks, One hundred five	105

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three years)

Elected	Adam T. Galka, Nine hundred forty-three	943
Elected	Burt E. Tilley, Six hundred seventeen	617
	Henry G. Moriarty, Five hundred eleven	511
	Blanks, Five hundred ninety-one	591

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three years)

Elected	Mervin Curl, Nine hundred twenty-four	924
	Fred Melzar, Fourteen	14
	Peter Neilson, Five	5
	Arthur Williams, Two	2
	Guy Nichols, Two	2
	Burt Tilley, Eight	8
	Steven McCarthy, One	1
	Frank Yentile, One	1
	Paul Chisolm, One	1
	Charles Black, One	1
	Roy Bousfield, One	1
	J. W. Corcoran, One	1
	Charles Buck, One	1
	Stewart Ring, One	1
	Blanks, One thousand six hundred ninety-nine	1,699

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (Three years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman, Nine hundred sixty-three	963
	Blanks, Three hundred sixty-eight	368

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE (Five years)

Elected	Guy E. Nichols, One thousand thirteen	1,013
	Andrew Scaltrito, One	1
	William Mann, One	1
	Blanks, Three hundred sixteen	316

PLANNING BOARD (Three years)

Elected	George Bryant, Thirty-four	34
	Fred Melzar, Fourteen	14
	Harold Marion, Four	4
	Harold Swain, One	1
	Joseph Barton, Twenty-three	23
	Stanley Cady, Five	5
	James Gilligan, One	1
	Charles H. Black, One	1

Edmund Sargent, Two	2
Harlan Kidder, One	1
Edward Manning, Three	3
Wavie Drew, One	1
J. J. Slater, One	1
Herbert Boutwell, Six	6
Thomas Delaronde, One	1
William Rogers, Seven	7
Ralph Currier, One	1
Patrick Rooney, One	1
George Stevens, One	1
Edward Neilson, Two	2
Herbert Cutter, Four	4
Herbert Barrows, One	1
Joseph Galka, One	1
Frank Hadley, One	1
Joseph Ring, One	1
William Anderson, One	1
Samuel Pike, One	1
Harold Melzar, One	1
Edward McManus, One	1
LeRoy Bedell, One	1
Guy Nichols, One	1
Joseph Kendall, One	1
Frank Dayton, One	1
Harry Stone, One	1
Charles Algrove, One	1
Gardner Ritchie, One	1
John Cooke, One	1
Caleb Harriman, One	1

Attest: WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk,

Wilmington, Mass.

County of Middlesex

The undersigned voters of Wilmington hereby declare that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records of the election held March 4, 1946, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, made by the election officers of said Town, are erroneous, to wit: That blanks were credited to other than to Susan T. Esler, 306 Main Street, Wilmington, Mass., and we believe a recount of all election ballots cast in said Town will effect the election of

Susan T. Esler, 306 Main Street, Wilmington, Mass., for member of Board of Assessors, three year term. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1946.

CATHERINE R. ESLER,
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Notary Public

Attest: WILLIAM S .CAVANAUGH, Town Clerk
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Mass.

Following is a record of the recount of the votes cast at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 4, 1946, for the office of Board of Assessors.

	Original	Recount
Steven Colucci	641	640
Susan T. Esler	610	610
Percival Rice	1	1
Blanks	79	80

Attest:
VINAL E. LEWIS,
F. TALBOT EMERY,
STEVEN CONDREY,
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Board of Registrars of Voters of Wilmington.

Total number of votes cast 1331
Attest: WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Town Clerk

Town Clerk
Wilmington, Mass
County of Middlesex

The undersigned voters of Wilmington hereby declare that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records of the election held March 4, 1946, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, made by the election officers of said Town, are erroneous, to wit: That blanks were credited to others than to James G. Duggan, Verdun Road, and we believe a recount of all election ballots cast in said Town will effect the election of James G. Duggan, Verdun Road, for member of Welfare Board, three year term.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1946.
EDWARD J. LYONS,
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Notary Public

Attest:
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk
Wilmington, Mass.

Following is a record of the recount of the votes cast at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 4, 1946, for the office of Welfare Board.

	Original	Recount
Maurice O'Neil	540	539
James G. Duggan	525	523
Stanley Cady	1	1
Blanks	265	268

Total number of votes 1331

Attest:

VINAL E. LEWIS,
F. TALBOT EMERY
STEVEN CONDREY,
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Board of Registrars of Voters of Wilmington

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 11, 1946

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Grange Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of March, next at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains in the following streets: Aldrich Road, Ballardvale St., Beacon St., Belmont Ave., Boutwell St., Brentwood Ave., Burlington Ave., Fairview Ave., Forest St., Glen Rd., Parker St., Salem St., Shawsheen Ave., State St., Swain Rd., Taft Rd., West St., Westdale Ave., and Woburn St., or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 30 in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1936 and transfer the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Excess and Deficiency Account Fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a truck, including equipment, for the Highway Department, and raise and appropriate any sum for the cost of same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this WARRANT, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN THIS FOURTH DAY OF MARCH A.D., ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JAMES J. GILLIGAN,

Selectmen of Wilmington

A true copy attested:

Middlesex ss:

March 4, 1946

This is to certify that I, this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the BY-LAWS of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable of Wilmington

Attest: WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 1946

At seven P.M., the Moderator called the meeting to order.

Article 1. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the sum of \$107,000, be raised and appropriated for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (except that not more than \$2500.00 of said total amount may be used for laying water mains of less than six inches in diameter) in the following streets:

Aldrich Rd., for a distance of approximately 3400 feet.

Ballardvale St., for a distance of approximately 950 feet.

Beacon St., for a distance of approximately 260 feet.

Belmont Ave., for a distance of approximately 660 feet.

Boutwell St., from present terminus near residence of John Hadley, to Taft Rd.

Brentwood Ave.

Burlington Ave., from present terminus near Swain Rd., to Forest St.

Fairview Ave., for a distance of approximately 550 feet.

Forest St., from Burlington Ave. to Aldrich Rd.

Glen Rd.

Parker St., for a distance of approximately 1200 feet.
 Salem St., to the Tewksbury Town Line.
 Shawsheen Ave., for a distance of approximately 3600 feet.
 State Street for a distance of approximately 257 feet.
 Swain Rd., from Burlington Ave., to Taft Rd.
 Taft Rd., from Boutwell St., to Swain Rd.
 West St., from Woburn St., to Geswell residence.
 Westdale Avenue.

Woburn St., near the former East School to West St., and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised by taxation, the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of \$10,000.00, be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$75,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had approved this Article.

The Moderator asked that a standing vote be taken.

Voted in the affirmative	270
Voted in the negative	0

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 2. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the Town rescind the action taken on Article 30 in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 1936 and transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to the Excess and Deficiency Account Fund.

Article 3. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to purchase a truck, including equipment for the Highway Department and to meet the cost of said purchase, Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$2,700.00), be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

On motion of Walter G. Buckle, it was voted to adjourn.

Attest: WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 1946

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M.

Article 2. Appointments of Town offices under this Article to be made by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

To the Voters of the Town of Wilmington:

Your Committee appointed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1945, make the following progress report:

Appropriate investigation of the housing facilities of the equipment of the Fire Department and personnel has been made and in the opinion of the Committee it is inadvisable to spend the sum necessary to reconstruct the present station of Church because of its present condition and unsuitable location. No additional money should be spent on this structure more than necessary to maintain it in repair for the time being.

We consider it impractical at this time to agree to certain suggestions which have been made to remodel the barn on the Roman property for use of the Department. Several thousand dollars would be needed to provide facilities which would have to be abandoned when the improvement of the grounds and erection of a new High School building is to be effective if certain plans are carried out.

The New England Insurance Exchange for many years has strongly recommended the removal of the present Fire Station on Church Street to a more central location, suggesting the vicinity of the Common. Your Committee is of the opinion during the Post-war period the Federal Government will include in its plans, projects similar to those after the first World War for loans and grants to cities and towns for new municipal buildings. With a loan and grant available the Town will then be in a position to erect a fire station suited to its needs.

The Committee therefore recommends the postponement of a construction program to a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. MELZAR,

For the Committee.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

To the Voters of the Town of Wilmington:

At a recent Special Town Meeting a Committee was appointed to study the By-Laws and Regulations of the Town and make recommendations for their amendment and revision.

After such study the Committee is of the opinion that the By-Laws should be rewritten rather than attempt to amend section by section, such parts that appear to call for revision.

The present By-Laws in many respects are outmoded and numerous additions should be made to provide for the handling of modern problems.

The Regulations of the Board of Health promulgated by the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, should be brought up to date.

Some years ago the Selectmen issued a series of Plumbing Regulations and the Town should now decide upon the advisability of including such Regulations in the proposed summary of all regulations in view of the lack of an Inspector and the means of enforcement.

If the By-Laws are rewritten as the Committee suggests it will be necessary to so instruct this Committee. Considerable time and effort will be required but it is thought the proposals will be ready for inclusion in the next Annual Report. Each voter must be furnished a copy of all such new By-Laws and Regulations prior to voting thereon. The printing in the Annual Report should result in a substantial savings in cost as compared with printing and mailing to each voter a separate report.

This Committee is prepared to accept the assignment of rewriting the By-Laws and Regulations if our suggestions are adopted and will be glad to have interested voters and taxpayers present their views.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. MELZAR, Chairman
BURT E. TILLEY,
HOBART SPRING,
WILLIAM P. CURTIN.

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

On motion of August C. McLeod, it was voted that the joint report of the School Committee and Planning Board be accepted as one

of progress, that the life of the Committee be extended, and that it be specifically authorized (without intending thereby to limit by inference the scope of its other activities) to investigate, conduct preliminary negotiations for, and report to a subsequent meeting as to the possibility of obtaining, from any Federal agency, a loan; advance or contribution of funds for the purpose of meeting the expenses of architectural and engineering services in connection with the plans for and lay-out of a new school building and/or athletic field.

Article 4. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the several and respected sums as recommended by the Finance Committee, each item to be taken up and voted on separately, subject to amendment.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	Transfers	Taxation
Salaries		\$ 650.00
Expenses		350.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary		1,000.00
Expenses		75.00
Treasurer:		
Salary		1,000.00
Expenses		600.00
Tax Collector:		
Salary		2,000.00
Expenses		800.00
Assessors:		
Clerk-Salary		1,200.00
Salaries		1,500.00
Expenses		300.00
Finance Committee:		
Expenses		100.00
Town Counsel:		
Salary		300.00
Expenses		324.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary		400.00
Expenses		60.00
Election:		
Salaries and Expenses		750.00

Registration:		
Salaries and Expenses	1,000.00	
Planning Board:		
Expenses	50.00	
Town Hall:		
Salary	400.00	
Expenses	2,300.00	
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Total General Government	\$ 15,160.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 14,322.00	
Expenses	1,500.00	
Ambulance:		
Expenses	300.00	
Constable:		
Salary	50.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages	8,440.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	5,720.00	
Building Inspector:		
Salary	300.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Board of Appeal	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	250.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Suppression of Moths:		
Expenses	500.00	
Elm Leaf Beetle:		
Expenses	500.00	
Tree Warden:		
Expenses	1,500.00	
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Total protection of persons and property	\$ 36,532.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries:		
Voted: To increase the sum from \$200.00 to \$300.00	\$ 300.00	
Expenses	1,800.00	
Public Health Nurse:		
Salary	1,200.00	
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Total protection of persons and property	\$ 36,532.00	

HIGHWAYS

General:

Salary and Wages	\$ 15,000.00
Expenses	11,000.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Survey	500.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Expenses	500.00
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Chapter 90 Construction:

Salaries and Expenses	3,000.00
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Road Machinery Account:

Expenses	2,000.00
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Street Lights:

On an amendment offered by Charles H. Black, it was voted to increase the sum from \$8,000.00 to \$8,100.00	8,100.00
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Total Highways	\$ 42,600.00
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

Administration	\$ 1,540.00
Aid	9,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	300.00
Aid	5,500.00

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	2,200.00
Assistance	27,000.00

Total Charities	\$ 45,540.00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$ 600.00
Military Aid	700.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00
World War II Allowance	500.00

Total Soldiers' Benefits	\$ 5,800.00
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EDUCATION

Schools	\$100,400.00
Vocational Training	2,800.00
Library	1,000.00

Total Education	\$104,200.00
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TRANSFERS

Recreation, Parks:

On an amendment offered by Lawrence H. Cushing, it was voted to strike out the sum of \$500.00, and insert in its place the sum of \$850.00

850.00

Unclassified 2,500.00

Cemetery:

On an amendment offered by L. T. McMahon, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Cemetery of which, \$2,500.00 will be raised by taxation, and \$1,500.00 to be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account

1,500.00

Reserve Fund 5,000.00

Interest 6,795.00

Maturing Debt 13,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries 11,000.00

Expenses 5,610.00

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the sum of \$45.00, be raised by taxation and the further sum of \$6,250.00 be transferred from Water Revenue. \$6,250.00

545.00

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the sum of \$8,500.00 be raised by taxation and the further sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Water Revenue

8,500.00

\$5,000.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation under Article 4..... \$273,027.00

Article 5. On motion of Wavie M. Drew, it was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws as amended.

Article 6 On motion of James J. Gilligan, it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire, and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of the liabil-

ity to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation within the scope of their official duties of employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Article 7. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars \$400.-00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall have charge of such observance. The Moderator appointed the following committee:

Dr. Gerald Fagan	Gordon Mann
Joseph McMahon	Donald Oman
Beverly Hemeon	Kenneth Kleynen
Joseph Bosco	Mrs. Madeline Higginbotham
Edward Russell	James E. Colligan
Bernard McMahon	Foster Balser
Wm. S. Wendall	Mrs. John Joyce
Vinal H. Conway	Mrs. Anna Barry
Louis Kennedy	Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley
Herbert Higginbotham	Mrs. Mable Kennedy
Adam Galka	Mrs. Evelyn Gordon

HONORARY MEMBERS

SUSAN T. ESLER, Past State President.

CLEMENT L. THOMPSON, Com. Wilmington Post 136.

Article 8. On motion of James J. Gilligan, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction, in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and be authorized to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, provided however that before any sales are made, due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the date, and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution.

Article 9. On motion of Wavie M. Drew, it was voted that the sum of \$421.23 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills of the previous year.

Article 10. On motion of Harold E. Melzar, it was voted to pass the Article. (no action)

Article 11. On motion of James J. Gilligan, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the purpose of leasing under the authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended, the American Legion Club House in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Article 12. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey and raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to improve and put said streets or ways into a passable condition;

Carter Lane.....1900 Ft.	Fairfield Road .....1300 Ft.
Roosevelt Road.....2000 Ft.	Burt Road to
Nassau Avenue.....2000 Ft.	Shawsheen Ave..... 700 Ft.
Cook Avenue.....1000 Ft.	Taplin Ave..... 900 Ft.
Central Street..... 700 Ft.	Phillips Ave.....1500 Ft.
Oakwood Road..... 850 Ft.	

Article 13. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to pass the Article. (No Action)

Article 14. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to pass the Article. (No Action)

Article 15. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to purchase two (2) Snow Plows for the Highway Department and to meet the cost of said purchase Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 16. On motion of James J. Gilligan, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to purchase a Power Grader for the Highway Department, and to meet the cost of said purchase, Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 17. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen, be instructed to contract for the purchase and installation of equipment for a Fire Alarm System and to meet the cost of same, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 18. On motion of Paul Emmons, it was voted that the Town accept from the Wilmington Salvage Committee, the money it now has on deposit in the Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading, less

any necessary deductible expenses, and pay the same to the Wilmington Veterans Advisory Committee and keep the same on deposit until such time as the Town shall vote some disposition of the same in connection with a suitable memorial to the veterans of World War 1st and 2nd.

Article 19. Motion by Wavie M. Drew, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the replacement of trees on Middlesex Avenue opposite the Town Hall.

Motion lost.

Article 20. On motion of James J. Gilligan, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00) for the purchase, from the War Assets Corporation, of Fire Fighting Equipment loaned to the Town by the Office of Civilian Defense, said appropriation to be transferred from the Excises and Deficiency Fund.

Article 21. Motion by Walter G. Buckle, that the Board of Public Welfare be and it is hereby authorized to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and that the salary of such agent (which shall be the only compensation received by him from any source for the services performed as such agent) be and the same is hereby fixed, at the annual amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be paid from and in conformity with the appropriation voted for the administration costs of said board.

The Moderator was in doubt and called for a rising vote.

Voted in the affirmative 74

Voted in the negative132

The Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 22. On motion of Susan T. Esler, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the State Legislature for authority to allocate the property known as Town Park, located on both sides of Main Street, excepting that portion now used for sports (about five acres) for the purpose of subdividing and developing into home sites for veterans and that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to work in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, said Committee, to report at a later Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed the following Committee:

- Michael Barry
Adam Galka
- Herbert Higginbotham
Susan T. Esler
John D. Cooke

Article 23. (Article 23 to 35 inclusive to be acted upon as one Article).

Voted:—That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to contract for electric lights to be installed as follows:

2—lights on Wild Avenue.

1—light at the corner of Woburn and Eames Streets.

1—light on Fay Street, approximately 200 feet from Glen Road.

2—lights on Lincoln Street

1—light on Hobson Avenue.

2—lights on Brand Avenue.

1—light on Baker Street.

1—light at the corner of Jones Avenue and Glen Road.

1—light at the end of Jones Avenue.

1—light at the corner of Beacon Street and Belmont Avenue.

2—lights on Wilson Street.

2—lights on Taft Road.

1—light on Brentwood Avenue at Woodside Avenue.

3—lights on Aldrich Road between Forest Street and Bousfield Farm.

Article 36. Voted to pass the Article. (No action)

Article 37. Voted that Articles 37 to 48 inclusive be passed.
(No action)

Article 49. Voted to pass the Article. (No action)

Article 50. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to execute in the name and on behalf of the Town and deliver to Amelia Godzyk, a deed ratifying and confirming prior deed of the Town to said Amelia Godzyk dated March 5, 1945, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, in Book 1022, Page 128, conveying real estate on Parker Street, Wilmington.

On motion of Harold E. Melzar, it was voted to adjourn.
There were 468 registered voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 8, 1946

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Eighth Day of July next at 8:00 P.M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Salaries and Wages Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00), and from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Expense Account, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, (\$2,500.00), or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any committee or officers of the Town to make an application or applications in the name and on behalf of the Town to the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government, for advances for the preparation of plans for the construction of an athletic field and a school building or buildings on the Roman Property now owned by the Town, and to execute in the name and on behalf of the Town any agreement or agreements which may be required in connection therewith, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the enactment of Legislation authorizing the Town, upon acceptance thereof, to retire Edwin L. Day, who had served faithfully for many years as Chief of the Fire Department, on pension, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 48, Secs. 42 to 44 inclusive, relating to the establishment of a fire department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to repeal that part of its building laws, foundations, Section 7, paragraph 4, reading "Building of Type 1 not over one story in height and not over 400 square feet floor area may be set upon cement posts less than 6 inches square, placed in earth at least 2 feet 6 inches and spaced not more than 6 feet apart" or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1946, authorizing the Board of Select-

men to sell parts of Town Park to veterans, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any amount to be expended by the Selectmen under the authority of Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1946, if the same shall be accepted by the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three-Thousand Six-Hundred Dollars, (\$3,600.00) to extend the water main at the intersection of Burlington Ave. and Marion Street southwesterly along said Marion Street, for a distance of approximately twelve hundred feet (1200) for the purpose of supplying water for a Veterans Housing Development, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this WARRANT, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN this TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

JAMES J. GILLIGAN,
CHARLES H. BLACK,
WAVIE M. DREW,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

MIDDLESEX SS:

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

Attest:

William S. Cavanaugh,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD JULY 8, 1946

The Moderator called the meeting to order at eight P.M.

On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the WARRANT with the exception of the Constables return, which was duly read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Caleb S. Harriman, it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Salaries and Wages Account, and the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) be appropriated from Water Revenue Account to Water Department Expense Account.

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had approved the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) and disapproved the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Article 2. On motion of August McLeod, it was voted that a joint committee composed of the School Committee and Planning Board, be authorized to make application or applications in the name and on behalf of the Town to the Federal Works Agency of the United States Government, for advances for the preparation of plans for the construction of an athletic field and a school building or buildings on the Roman Property now owned by the Town and to execute in the name and on behalf of the Town any agreement or agreements which may be required in connection therewith.

Article 3. On motion of James J. Gilligan, it was voted that the Selectmen, be and are hereby authorized to petition the General Court for the enactment of legislation authorizing the Town, upon acceptance thereof, to retire Edwin L. Day, who has served faithfully, for many years as chief of the Fire Department, on pension.

Article 4. On motion of Wavie M. Drew, it was voted that the Town accept the provision of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 48 secs. 42 to 44 inclusive, relative to the establishment of a fire department.

Article 5. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town repeal that part of its Building Laws Foundations, Section 7, paragraph 4, reading "Building of Type 1 not over one story in height and not over 400 square feet floor area may be set upon cement posts not less than 6 inches square placed in earth at least 2 feet 6 inches and spaced not more than 6 feet apart.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary under this Article.

Voted in the affirmative80

Voted in the negative 0

The Moderator declared the motion voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 6. That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1946, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to sell parts of Town Park to veterans.

After considerable discussion on this Article, it was voted to use the yes and no ballot. At this point the Moderator declared a ten minute recess, and appointed the following tellers:

Joseph Ring, Ernest Eames, Olive Sheldon, Grace Thurston.

After a ten minute recess, the Moderator called the meeting to order. At this time a motion was made by Susan T. Esler, to adjourn, the meeting. Motion lost.

After the votes had been counted by the tellers, the Moderator announced that voted in the affirmative 23, voted in the negative 44. The Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 7. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to pass the Article. (No Action)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600.00) to extend the water main at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Marion Street, southwesterly along said Marion Street for a distance of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet, for the purpose of supplying water to a Veterans Housing Development, said water main to be extended first for five hundred fifty feet (550) and then the said extension is to be continued for an additional six hundred fifty feet (650) depending upon housing units being constructed and after approval of the Wilmington Water Commission, or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had disapproved the Article due to the fact that there were insufficient houses on the project.
Motion lost.

On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to adjourn.

There were 94 registered voters present.

Attest: WILLIAM CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded in 1946 105

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded in 1946 77

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded in 1946 68

Persons 70 years and over who died during the year 1946:

	Years	Months	days
Margaret E. Thurston	82	6	16
Helen Howard Buck	77	8	16
Joseph E. Surette	81	10	10
Evangeline Brabant	76		
Joseph D. Brennick	78		
William H. Doucette	75		
Nora C. Quinn	72	11	
John Henry Dennis	84	5	
Herbert F. Wheller	77	4	15
Mary Hathaway	79	7	21
Emma Mary Wilmot	84	8	1
Aurelia Colburn	84		
William Bergman	80	2	17
George L. Hillson	82	6	
Esther Barrett	96	11	10
Charles L. Stone	73	5	
Jessie Ray White	77	8	18
William S. Johnson	84		
Sarah J. Pacaud	89		
James McNamee	84	10	20
James Boyd	80	11	18
Rosamond Hillson	75	8	
Georgianna Littlefield	92	11	16
Mary E. Willis	83		
Philippe J. Paradise	72	4	2
Ann Louise Eames	87	2	10
Gertrude Blackie	82		
Abner W. Phillips	80	3	1

Reports of Burials for Wildwood Cemetery for the year 1946:

Wilmington Residents died in Wilmington	14
Wilmington Residents died elsewhere	22
Non Residents	15
Transfers	1
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Total	52

ERNEST W. EAMES

Superintendent

Money Paid Town Treasurer on Dog License Account

Whole number licensed	407
Males 282 Females 38 Spayed 75 Military (Free) 8 Kennel 4	
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$934.20

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, and Physicians and Midwives applying therefor, Blanks for returns of Births as required by law.

Report of Fisheries and Game Licenses

Whole number issued	410
Resident Citizen Fishing	136
Resident Citizen Hunting	125
Resident Citizen Sporting	79
Resident Minors and Women's Fishing	43
Resident Citizen Trapping (Minors)	2
Resident Citizen Trapping	14
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	3
Resident Military and Naval Sporting (Free)	1
Duplicate License	7
By Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$819.75

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1946	90
Number of hand January 1, 1947	90

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at \$1.00 per copy. (Book stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60c each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST—TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 29, 1946

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Address</i>
Thomas P. Andrews	Sta. Engineer	Lowell St.
Thomas Bailey	Retired	Main St.
Charles A. Baldwin	Ass't. Stevedore	Jones Ave.
Foster B. Balser	Shipper	Middlesex Ave.
Joseph Barton	Truck Driver	Church St.
Renee Bosteels	Tool Maker	King St.
Arthur Boudreau	Ass't. Manager	Adams St.
Clayton Buck	Caretaker	Woburn St.
Hilliard J. Campbell	Agent	Concord St.
E. Royden Carter	Cost Accountant	West St.
Joseph Cunningham	Machinist	off Glen Road
Harry V. Dailey	Trainman	Clark St.
Paul W. Dayton	Electrician	Burlington Ave.
Philip Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut St.
Clarence Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale St.
Adrian Durkee	Barber	Clark St.
Ernest W. Eames	Superintendent	Concord St.
John R. Evans	Poultryman	Ballardvale St.
John J. Finnerty	Manager	off Beacon St.
John R. Fleming	Foreman	off Salem St.
Alfred Gaddy	Retired	off Shawsheen Ave.
Leo F. Gearty	Longshoreman	Grove Avenue
Henry E. Goodearl	Payroll Clerk	Federal St.
Walter Goss	Shipwright	Grove Ave.
James W. Haney	Retired	Church St.
Ralph Henderson	Mechanic	Woburn St.
Henry R. Hesse	Painter	West St.
Herbert Higginbotham	Security Salesman	Chestnut St.
Thomas Johnson	Sandblaster	off Brand Ave.
Joseph F. Mooney	Foreman	Church St.
Guy E. Nichols	Funeral Director	Middlesex Ave.
Edward F. Page	Mechanic	Grove Ave.
Douglas Palmer	Machinist	West St.
John Schwamb	Retired	Belmont Ave.
Wilbur Staveley	Clerk	Middlesex Ave.
Arvid J. Simpson	Clerk	Hopkins St.
Adolph J. Simpson	Carpenter	Hopkins St.
Harry W. Stone	Electrician	off Main St.
Floyd Sudsbury	Machinist	Church St.
George Summer	Retired	off Thurston Ave.
Arjel Wood	Signalman	Columbia Ave.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Wilmington, Mass., February 4, 1947

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1946:

Valuation of Taxable Property as of January 1, 1946

Real Estate	\$5,738,505.00
Personal Property	505,445.00

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	\$212,328.69
Personal Property Tax	18,701.58
Poll Tax	3,660.00
Excise Tax	6,193.53
December Commitment (R. E.)	232.74
Total Appropriation	328,548.23
State Audit	1,275.29
State Tax	3,350.00
State Parks and Reservations	188.15
County Tax	6,596.94
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,450.33
Amount of Overlay	18,529.15
Gross amount to be Raised	359,954.63
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 79,773.49
Total Amount Levied on Polls and Property and committed to the collector in 1946	234,686.27
Tax Rate per \$1,000 for 1946	37.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR WILMINGTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1946

COMPILED FROM THE FIGURES ENTERED IN THE VALUATION LIST not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE.

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	31	15	46
On Real Estate Only	3019	24	3044
On Both Personal and Real Estate....	115	10	125
Total Number of Persons Assessed			3215
Total Number of Polls Assessed			1830

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 83,300.00
Machinery	32,000.00
Live Stock	56,690.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	333,455.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate.....	\$505,445.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of buildings	\$1,306,540.00
Buildings exclusive of land	4,431,965.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate\$5,738,505.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate\$6,243,950.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$37.00.

Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$ 18,701.58
On Real Estate	212,324.69
On Polls	3,660.00

Total Taxes Assessed\$234,686.27

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses (1 year old or over)	34
Neat Cattle (1 year old or over)	0
Cows (Milch)	116
Bulls 4; Yearlings 3; Heifers 29—Total.....	36
Swine (6 months old or over)	788
Sheep (6 months old or over)	3
Fowl	14,760
All Other	600

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 10,043

Number of Dwellings Assessed 1,893

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—REAL ESTATE

Water Department—150 acres land and buildings.....	\$416,000.00
Schools—Approx. 10 acres, land and buildings	138,450.00
Town Park—93 acres land	4,500.00
Town Hall— $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land and building	7,500.00
Cemetery—Land and building	23,000.00
Library— $\frac{1}{16}$ acre of land and building.....	2,000.00
Fire House— $\frac{1}{8}$ acre of land and building	2,750.00
Moth Building—6694 sq. ft. of land and building	700.00
Highway Building—15,500 sq. ft. of land and building..	5,000.00
Common and Flag Staff—2 acres of land	2,500.00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY—PERSONAL

Departmental trucks and equipment \$ 37,900.00

JOHN D. COOKE, Chairman,
STEVEN COLUCCI,
LOUIS T. DOUCETTE,
Wilmington Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 23, 1947

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1946.

A. On January 1, 1946, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of \$275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell vs. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell.
(Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington vs. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G. L. Chapter 117, Section 5.)

Jacob Levine & Sons vs. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Norman Alpert vs. Daniel G. Tello, Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, and Town of Wilmington; Land Court. (Bill in equity to remove cloud on title, alleging that a so-called "low value" sale of certain lots was invalid.)

Chester T. Horton, Inspector of Buildings vs. Ann Briguglio and Ann's Duck Farm, Inc., Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain violations of building and zoning by-laws.)

B. During the year 1946 no new actions were brought either by or against the Town.

C. During the year 1946 no actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	\$590.00
Disbursements	30.64

(The above amounts were entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1945.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
Town Counsel.

WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Dear Sirs and Madam:

Herewith is my report for the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1946.

In order that our citizens may have a deeper understanding of what type of crime is committed within our community you will find published each year in my report the statistics of crimes as recorded in the police files.

The survey shows a slightly lower number of arrests in 1946 than was shown in the previous year and it also brings to light outstanding features that should not go unnoticed. Through my contacts in the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association I find that its parallel exists in other cities and towns. The crimes perpetrated this year are far from being the minor misdemeanors as in previous years but have become more serious in nature.

Police officials speculated on the possibility of an upsurge in crime during the post-war years and now we are all viewing a demonstration of our suspicions as felonies are on the increase. The solution to such a situation cannot be found by the Police alone but it can be rectified only when the entire community is aroused to a detailed effort. As Chief of Police I am urging individual members of our community to contact the Police concerning any suspicious person or situation. Good Police work results in the prevention of crime before it is committed and for the "ounce of prevention" your co-operation is indispensable.

It has been very gratifying to me during the past year to have a number of parents come voluntarily to the Police Station to talk over their problems which if left to grow might have resulted in serious police action. As Chief of Police I would rather prevent than prosecute.

Since the cessation of the war automobiles are daily becoming more numerous on our highways so consequently I have instructed all my Officers to strictly enforce all traffic regulations. A concerted effort has been made and will continue to reduce speed of automobiles in all sections of the town and thus cut down our accident rate.

I wish to extend the welcome of this department to all those who have returned from the armed forces and our greetings to those in training in occupied countries.

May I offer a word of suggestion? Our newspapers carry stories of daily tragedies caused by the misuse of war trophies such as pistols, rifles, knives, etc. It has not happened here up to the present time so let us keep it that way. Remember it is very much contrary to the State laws to carry many of these weapons on your person or in your car and I would suggest that when in doubt check with the Police Department.

Again our ambulance has rendered quick and efficient service, having transported one hundred and fifty patients to and from hospitals.

The Police Associates, consisting of members of the regular force, special officers and friends is a thriving organization and weekly meetings are held every Thursday evening in the Ambulance Room at the Police Station. These meetings have proven to be a course of instruction and entertainment to many persons of the town.

In conclusion I offer the gratitude of the Police Department to the Reading Police for their relaying of all radio messages to our cruiser which is a very helpful assistance in our work, also our gratitude to the Boy Scouts and all other organizations and Town Officials for their cooperative efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Chief of Police.

ARRESTS

Number of Arrests	182
Males	168
Females	14
Residents	73
Non Residents	109

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	14
Attempted Rape	1
Breaking and Entering	3
Delinquent Children	3
Drunkenness	97
Deserter	1
Fornication	2
Fraudulent Sale	1
Interfering with Justice	1
Keeping Pigs without License	2

Larceny	8
Malicious Injury to Property	4
Neglected Children	1
Non Payment of Wages	2
Non Support	4
Vagrancy	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:	
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Operating under Influence	8
Speeding	10
Failing to Stop for Officer	2
Operating after Suspension	1
Operating without a License	1
Not keeping on right of travel way	1
Failing to Stop for Red Light	3
Failing to Slow down at intersection	1
Unlawful use of Automobile	1
Driving after Revocation	1
Driving without Required Stickers	7
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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Released	77
Filed	27
Discharged by Court	3
Probation	8
House of Correction	4
Suspended Sentence	12
State Prison	1
Fined	39
Fines imposed	\$830
Turned over to other Cities and Towns	10
Turned over to United States Army	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Automobile Accidents Reported	77
Persons Injured:	
Males—49	
Females—41	
Total	90
Persons Killed by Automobiles	2
Persons Killed by Train	1
Persons Killed in Airplane Accident	1
Persons taken to Worcester State Hospital	7
Automobile Licenses Suspended and Revoked	28
Automobile Registrations Revoked	12

Buildings Found Open	12
Complaints	867
Complaints Investigated	867
Emergency Messages Delivered	83
Persons Found	20
Permits to Work on Lord's Day	11
Number of Warrants Posted	12
Number of Notices posted for Registrar of Voters	10
Property Found or Recovered	\$6,646.00
Transfer of Automobiles	275
Warning for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	120
Number of Officers Detailed for Public Assemblies	40
Warrants and Summons Served	81

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The care and up-keep of the Cemetery has been provided as usual during the past year.

Unfortunately vandalism continued to occur. During December the Cemetery building was broken into and theft of all small tools took place. During the Christmas Season some unscrupulous person cut the tops off the evergreen trees on the Main Avenue. Another time some of the crosses which had been placed on the soldiers' lot in memory of the deceased veterans had been broken off. It seems unfortunate that these vandals have no respect for any hallowed ground.

The maintenance of the Cemetery will continue during the coming year, with such improvements as funds will permit.

Respectively submitted,

DAVID L. MARTIN,
GUY E. NICHOLS,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,

Commissioners

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD & PARK COMMISSION

January 11, 1947

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year it was necessary to call three special public hearings relative to changing the present zoning laws. Two of these meetings were cancelled because the applicants withdrew their requests, the third was held at the Town Hall.

The sentiment expressed at this meeting was very much against dog racing and the possibilities of the erection of a race track.

The applicant was informed and no further action was necessary.

The Park Department spent much of its attention to reconditioning of the Town Park. The ball field received a much needed fertilizing and seeding and responded favorably. During the summer while the regular baseball season was on we were able to procure some clay at a reasonable price and the entire basepaths, pitcher's mound and catcher's box were remodeled.

Because of the continuous use of the Common by the "Boosters" boys' baseball league and the softball leagues, this surface should be reconditioned in the near future.

The past year brought out the largest turnout of spectators at games played on our Town field since its beginning and should this continue and it seems likely, new seats should be erected.

The following list gives the information as to the use of the Town Park.

High School football games	4
High School baseball games	5
American Legion Jrs. baseball games	7
Wilmington Town Team baseball games	30
Independent Teams baseball games	14
Boosters field Day	1

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In addition to these regulation games the aforementioned groups held their practice sessions when time would permit.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CUSHING, Chr.

MAURICE D. O'NEIL,

GEORGE BRYANT,

Wilmington Planning Board and Park Commission.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1946.

	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Adj.</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	12	5	0
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	4	1	0
Spring Scales 100 or over	4	0	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	26	14	3
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	2	0	0
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	3	1	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	11	0	2
Personal Weighting Scales	2	0	0
Avoirdupois	57	0	0
Apothecary	7	0	0
Liquid Measures	22	0	0
Meters 1 inch inlet	39	14	0
Meters over 1 inch inlet	11	10	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	14	0	0
Grease Measuring Pumps	8	0	0
Yard Sticks	1	0	0
Leather Measuring Devices	1	0	0

Sealing Fees Collected and turned over to the town Treasurer \$55.90

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	<i>Tested</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Under</i>	<i>Over</i>
Beans	30	29	0	1
Bread	44	28	0	16
Butter	2	2	0	0
Coal in paper bags	12	10	0	2
Coal in Transit	5	5	0	0
Confectionery	20	20	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables	24	20	0	4
Lard	1	1	0	0
Potatoes	28	22	0	6

Number of Licenses Inspected	9
Hawkers' and Peddlers' Seals	0
Junk Dealers	6
Clinical Thermometers	8

Expenses of Department as follows:

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Total Expenses	298.87
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.13

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year of 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

September 16, 1946

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of Building Inspection from January 1, 1946 to September 9, 1946.

The number of permits issued was 93 with an estimated value of \$143,350.00. Fees of \$119.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER T. HORTON,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 11, 1947

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report as Building Inspector from September 17 to December 31, 1946:

Building Permits issued:

Dwellings	6
Cottages	2
Garages	11
Hen Houses	1
Factory	1
Alterations	6
Additions	9
Repairs	1
Foundation	1

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Building Permits Refused	2
Places of Public Assembly Inspected	9
All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. PENNY,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The manual force of this department consists of three permanent men: Chief, Assistant Chief, and one Fireman and thirty-six Call men.

This Department has issued one hundred and twenty four permits for Range-Oil and twenty-eight for Light Fuel Oil. We have also issued two hundred and five permits for burning.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws any person who stores over Ten gallons of oil must have a permit.

For the month of December we have inspected forty-three installations which has required nineteen hours on these inspections, a mileage of eighty-nine miles.

We have collected a fee of fifty cents for each permit and have at present received \$31.00 which has been turned in to Treasurer of the Town of Wilmington.

The Department has responded to Two hundred and forty-seven calls of which were thirty-six buildings, five chimneys, one hundred and sixty brush, fourteen Autos, two out of town, twenty-four other causes, and six false.

The Department has used twenty-six hydrants during the year 1946.

Valuation of Property endangered by fire.....	\$ 98,890.00
Damaged by fire	12,880.00
Valuation of Contents	59,500.00
Damage to Contents	14,650.00
Valuation of Autos	14,325.00
Damage to Autos	910.00
Valuation of Trucks	7,625.00
Damage to Trucks	825.00
Feet of Booster hose used	20,300
Feet of 2½ inch hose	97,208
Feet of 1½ inch hose	48,350
Mileage of Trucks	
Mack No. 1	1,122-2 miles
Chevrolet No. 3	596-9 miles
Ford No. 4	333-5 miles

FOREST WARDEN

Edwin L. Day

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Winfred W. Rice
George S. Cushing
Ernest W. Eames

Herbert C. Barrows
Joseph J. Barton
Edmund H. Sargent

FOREST PATROL

James W. Castine

Ernest W. Eames

LIST OF MEMBERS

Chief, Edwin L. Day
Captain, Ernest W. Eames
Andrews, Wilfred H.
Barrows, Robert H.
Barton, Joseph J.
Boudreau, Arthur J.
Brabant, Aristide A., Jr.
Branscombe, Elmer R.
Buck, Clayton E.
Buckle, Walter G.
Castine, James W.
Chisholm, Paul
Cushing, George S.
Cutter, Henry H.
Cutter, Harry J.
Cutter, Herbert W.
Davis, Michael G.
Deming, Roland C.
Delaronde, Thomas P.
Doucette, Fred W.

Assistant Chief, Winfred W. Rice
Downing, Ernest H.
Durkee, Leslie A.
 Captain, Edmund H. Sargent
Eaton, Elmer W.
Fagan, Dr. Gerald A.
Field, Fred A.
Finnerty, John J.
Horton, Chester T.
Jordan, Charles F.
Muse, Frank J.
O'Neil, Maurice D.
Page, Edward F.
Perry, Norman W.
Rice, Norman W.
Russell, John J.
Swain, Lester M.
Townsend, William E.
Watters, James G.
Williams, Arthur S.

EDWIN L. DAY, Chief

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

It was with regret that we received the resignation of one of our Trustees Mrs. Charlotte Glover, who resigned because of the fact that she is making her home in another part of the Country.

The Trustees are planning to provide more books of reference in various subjects. Many people may have books of reference, which are fairly recent, which they may be glad to donate to the Library. Such books would be very welcome.

The Librarian's report follows which gives the activities of the Library for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK MELZER,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
MERVIN J. CURL,
FRANKLINE E. ALLEN,
LOUIS T. McMAHON.

January 1, 1947

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my report as librarian for the year 1946:

New books purchased	174
New subscribers	133
Magazines borrowed	444
Library fines collected	\$87.10

Approximately seventy-five books, which have been overdue for a period of one year or more, have not been returned to the library. These titles have, therefore, been removed from the current catalogue.

Books from the library of Mr. Ford Hanscom, formerly of Shaw-sheen Avenue, totaling about two hundred, were given to the library in memory of his wife, Mary A. Hanscom and his son, Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. MacDougall presented two volumes, entitled "The Lost Landscape" by Winifred Welles and "On The Edge of Evening" by Cornelius Weygandt, in memory of Helen H. Buck.

Books were also donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson and Avis Balcom.

The use of the library for reference purposes by pupils of the upper elementary and High School grades has been above normal during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM H. WARE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

ABERJONA PROJECT

At a Town Meeting in 1945, Town voted to approve the contract with the Aberjona Division of the Blue Point Company, whereby the Town was to furnish the Company with water. The installation cost to be advanced by the Aberjona Company. Payment to be made from the cost of water which they consumed. This contract involved laying water mains on the North Woburn end of Woburn Street and the connection Between Salem Street and High Street on Woburn Street at North Wilmington. This later connection was necessary to provide sufficient pressure at the North Woburn end of the line. Contract also provided for additional wells and connections in the well field and an additional engine and pump at the Pumping Station. The laying of the water mains has been completed. The work on the well field and installation of the machinery is under way at the present time.

NEW STREET MAINS

At the annual Town Meeting in March 1946, the Town voted to extend the water mains on several streets. The Water Department immediately secured bids on materials and labor. The earliest delivery we could get on cast iron pipe was in August. Fittings we had to take as we could get them. It was the later part of September before we were able to start installing the mains. In reviewing the bids we received for construction work we decided that the work could be done to better advantage and at much less cost to the Town by using Town labor with hired equipment. This work has been under progress from September until the frozen ground made it impossible to do any further construction work.

Approximately four miles of pipe have been laid with a hundred and twenty-eight new services. As soon as the frost is out of the ground in the Spring, the work will be continued until completion.

At the last Town Meeting question was raised about hydrant rental. Question was apparently misunderstood and we are glad to explain hydrant rental. In practically all Cities and Towns that have a Municipal Water Department a charge is made for the water available for fire fighting, Town purposes and etc. This charge covers the maintenance and repairs of hydrants, depreciation and the cost of distribution. A survey of charges made by Cities and Towns all over the Country were studied and it was found the average charge was \$40.00 per hydrant. That charge therefore was initiated at the time the Water Department started. This charge is really a bookkeeping entry which is charged under this appropriation and credited to the

payment of interest and bonds. If the charge for hydrants was not made an appropriation would have to be for payment of interest and bonds direct.

It is good accounting for a small Town with a large indebtedness to show this hydrant rental as income to the Water Department rather than making the appropriation for the payment of interest and bonds, and to make the payment for the interest and bonds from the receipts of the Water Department. Should the time come again when it is difficult to secure loans for the Town, this additional income in the Water Department makes a better showing to accountants who pass upon loans.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman

ALDEN N. EAMES

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Water Consumed

Year	Gals. Consumed	Ave. per Day
1942	88,208,200	241,666
1943	90,528,500	248,023
1944	108,358,100	296,597
1945	105,349,300	288,628
1946	137,585,900	376,948

Fuel Oil Consumed

	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per M.	Cost per M.
1942	6924.4	397.43	.78.8	\$4.50
1943	6891.7	479.57	.76.1	5.29
1944	8630.1	656.43	.79.6	6.06
1945	8334.6	624.26	.79.2	5.95
1946	11202.5	705.90	.81.5	5.14

Lubricating Oil Used

	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per M.	Cost per M.
1942	68.00	40.80	.46	.76
1943	74.00	44.40	.49	.71
1944	141.00	87.36	1.30	.80
1945	110.00	69.30	1.00	.66
1946	137.00	86.31	.92	.63

Oil Used in Heater

	Gal.	Cost
1942	4160.00	236.79
1943	5031.00	326.85
1944	5227.00	391.31
1945	5062.00	379.15
1946	5068.00	315.05

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:

1941..	\$ 91.00
1942..	10.61
1946	2,888.79

\$ 2,990.40

Water Rates 1,846.80

\$ 4,837.20

Total Cost of Construction

Cost of Water System Dec. 31, 1945	\$464,403.99
128 Services	2,800.00
1946 Extensions to Date	62,167.82
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	\$529,371.81

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden and Moth Supt. for the year 1946.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Routine work was carried on through the year, such as removing broken limbs, cutting down split tops, cutting down and removing several dead trees. Twenty-one maple trees were fed with tree fertilizer, that were affected with Maple Stagger Head blight and these trees rallied after receiving this treatment. The Treatment will be repeated in the Spring of 1947 and this should bring them back to normal. After observing the results obtained by this treatment the State Dept. of Conservation are going to try it on trees in the State Forest. This fertilizer Formula was made by myself and given to the town at no cost except for labor for putting it in the ground.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

All street shade trees in the town were sprayed with arsenic of lead, copper sulphite, D.D.T. and spreader and also all egg clusters were painted with creosote for the control of gypsy moth, codling moth, canker worm and webb worm.

Eighteen brown tail nests were found on Concord St. and were burned. These nests were found this Fall and the area will have to be carefully watched to check the spread of this pest.

ELM LEAF BEETLE CONTROL

Elm trees were sprayed three times with copper sulphite, arsenic of lead, spreader, wettable sulphur and D.D.T. mixture. A few trees were treated with tanglefoot and sixteen trees were fed with 7-7-7 formula.

Five elm trees were cut down that were killed with the elm tree beetle. These trees had to be burned to prevent the spread of the disease.

The work of the Tree Dept., Moth Dept. and Elm Leaf Beetle Control was carried on as far as funds were available. Expenditures for the year will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1946 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	42
Number of cat bites reported	1
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination.....	2
Number of cats submitted to laboratory examination	1

Laboratory Report

Positive	0
Negative	3
Suspicious	0

All biting dogs were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

Number of animals quarantined	44
Number of animals released from quarantined	43

Inspection of Domestic Animal and Premises

Where Animals are kept

Number of premises keeping domestic animals inspected	45
Number of cattle inspected	237
Number of horses inspected	21
Number of hogs inspected	1701
Number of goats inspected	21
Number of sheep inspected	7
Number of cattle released from Interstate Shipment	0
Number of cattle reacting to the Tuberculin Test.....	0

All special work assigned to me by the Department of Livestock Disease Control was promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE
Inspector of Animals

TUBERCULOSIS REPORT FOR 1946

Cases on Register January 1, 1946	30
Moved in From Other Places	1
New cases Reported During Year	4

Total 35

Deaths During Year	1
Diagnosis Revoked	0
Number Placed on Inactive List	1
Not Phl. T. B.	1
Number Pts. Who Moved Away	2

Total 5

Number Remaining on Register December 31, 1946.....	31
Number Cases in Sanitarium December 31, 1946.....	1
Number Household Contacts of New Cases	29
Number Such Contacts X-Ray	27
Number Intimate Contacts Outside of Household—X-Ray..	2
Number of Visits Made	68
Number X-Rayed at N.R.S.S.	53

ESTHER H. NICHOLS R.R.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND PLANNING BOARD

January 1, 1947

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

It is with regret that we have to report a lack of progress in our efforts to negotiate a loan through the Federal Works Agency to cover the cost of plans for a new school building, gymnasium and auditorium, to be located on the property, formerly known as the Roman Estate, as outlined in a previous report of the School Committee.

The approval of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is required by the Federal Government before a loan can be approved for the preparation of plans. We found that the Emergency Finance Board will not grant such approval in any case where the borrowing capacity of the town is not sufficient to enable it to carry out the project for which the plans are to be prepared.

The present borrowing capacity of Wilmington being insufficient by a wide margin to finance the estimated cost of the project, we were, therefore, advised by the Division of Accounts that the Emergency Finance Board would not approve our application for a loan for the preparation of plans.

Of course, if at some later date the Federal Government should make provision for loans or grants to cities and towns for financing actual construction of such projects, rather than as now only the plans for the same, the matter could be reopened. In view of this possibility, it is hoped that the town will keep the property available for the proposed development, some time in the future.

During May, 1946, we engaged B. F. Smith and Company, Boston, Mass. to make borings at various points on the property. The samples obtained are being held. The report, accompanying the samples, was satisfactory and indicated that there are not any unusual drainage problems on the site that was chosen for the construction of a new school building.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

By Allister F. MacDougall, Director & County Agricultural Agent

Food Production was of the utmost importance during 1946 and the main effort of the Extension Service was along this line. Through meetings, radio, farm and home visits, county bulletin, news releases and calls in person and by telephone at the office, assistance was given to as many people as possible.

Fruit growers this year were interested especially in knowing more about frost damage and its prevention and the latest materials to use in spraying to overcome insects and diseases. Because of the wet season, there was a severe infestation of scab and growers required all the assistance possible to produce a good quality crop. Twilight meetings of interest to local growers were held in various parts of the country. Information was sent out to local papers and through town libraries as well as over the radio to help all those interested in home gardens.

Three projects were emphasized to assist those interested in poultry — namely, Better Use of Ranges; Brooding and Rearing; Disease Control and Sanitation.

Of interest to dairymen, the Selective Breeding Association and the Herd Improvement Association were developed and expanded during the year.

Because of the many food shortages experienced during the year, homemakers were given assistance to help them in problems in feeding their families the right foods essential to health despite the shortages. Demonstrations and illustrated talks were given on: When Meat is Scarce; Sugar-Saving Desserts; Use of Available Foods; Oil-Sparing Salad Dressings. Homemakers were interested in clothing renovation and Short Cuts and Speed Tricks in clothing Construction. Food preservation was the main project followed during the summer to assist homemakers in the best procedure to insure satisfaction in home canning and preparation of foods for freezing.

4-H Club work was carried on under the direction of the 4-H Committee of which Miss Henrietta Swain was chairman. At one of the meetings of the "Aides to Victory" organization Miss Swain was awarded a diamond 4-H leadership pin in honor of having completed twenty years of 4-H club work. This award was made possible

through the New York Central Railroad. 4-H clubs for girls were led by Mrs. Wilfred Andrews, Mrs. William Corneliussen, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Darling, Mrs. Robert Foley, Mrs. Ruth Hodgdon, Mrs. E. M. Neilson, Mrs. Guilford Palmer, Mrs. Edith Ross, Mrs. Mabel Ingalls, Mrs. Priscilla Bedell and Mrs. Jack Riley. Handicraft and garden clubs were led by Mr. Wilfred Andrews assisted by Mrs. Andrews. Frank Darling attended the Junior Leaders' Camp at the State College. A well attended 4-H rally was held during the winter. The winter season was brought to a close with an excellent 4-H exhibit and program. The 4-H exhibit at the Grange Fair again won the honor of being the best in the county.

Nine girls and six boys attended Camp Middlesex at Ashby.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury	\$107,132.20
Income Tax	31,998.50
Business Corporation Tax	8,093.36
Meal Tax	1,528.67
Re-imbursement, Cities & Towns loss of taxes	17.70
Pay Roll deduction Withholding Tax	12,401.25

HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Note No. 420	\$ 2,000.00
State	998.89
County	998.89
Snow removal	494.50
Distribution of Highway Fund	4,959.55
Sale of truck	100.00
Lowell St. construction	27,000.00
Chapter 90 Lowell St.—State	11,824.79
Chapter 90 Lowell St.—County	9,459.83
Rental of Road Roller	12.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Refunds Cities and Towns	191.50
Refunds individuals	145.87
Support of indigent persons	30.00
Old Age assistance:	
Refunds Cities and Towns	692.55
Refunds individuals	67.45
U. S. Grant	19,720.90
State Treasurer	19,445.49
Refund postage	43.94
Telephone tolls	1.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

U. S. Grant	2,210.00
State Treasurer	1,958.14
Refund Postage	4.68
Veterans' Aid and pensions	1,401.00
Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,454.06
Child Guardianship	1,620.50

PUBLIC HEALTH	247.86
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POLICE:

Ambulance Cases	143.00
Refunds	3.25
Auto reports (accident)	2.00
Bicycle licenses	26.75

EDUCATION:

Tuition and transportation	2,583.53
Vocational education (State)	325.04
Petty Cash refunds	5.38

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:

Tax Title redemption and sales	3,953.73
Tax Title interest	887.23
Instruments of Redemption	93.00
Sealer of weights and measures	55.89
Land Court—Return of deposits	22.05
Dog licenses from Town Clerk	939.60
Return of Dog licenses—County Treasurer	844.34
Sale of dogs	6.00
Dog damage—County Treasurer	472.00
Licenses	5,296.00
Cemetery	2,144.35
Library	87.10
Building inspection	223.00
Insurance return Premium Account	40.70
Fines Fourth District Court	70.00
Water revenue	28,667.18
Water Extension notes	75,558.15
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds	21,045.31
Income from Trust Funds	167.39
Notes in anticipation of revenue	40,000.00
Wilmington Salvage Committee	822.65
Boston & Maine R. R.—refund Fire Dept.	21.75
Oil storage permits	31.00
Deductions Blue Cross	63.45

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Taxes	218,006.96
Interest	1,766.43

\$672,629.28

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants	543,029.72
Cash in Treasury	<u>\$129,599.56</u>

ALFRED S. ALLEN,
Treasurer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1946

	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Balance	Interest	Cost
1946 Taxes (Commitment)	\$234,683.12	\$7,993.38	\$3,329.44	\$48,085.74	\$171.69	\$41.65
Additional	252.74					
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	\$234,940.86					
1946 Excise	5,840.12	47.67		1,279.98	2.57	
1945 Balance	38,704.70	179.93	437.01	13,496.58	636.77	8.40
1945 Excise Balance	255.88	2.00		173.06	2.81	
1944 Balance	14,483.02	309.45	437.01	536.65	946.10	2.80
1944 Excise Balance	115.49	10.00		83.49	2.26	
1943 Balance	55.18	38.80		5.04	3.69	
1943 Excise Balance	82.33	2.00		76.34	.54	

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes,

Town of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report covering all categories of assistance for the year 1946.

During the year a change in the membership of the Board was made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Walter G. Buckle. Mr. Buckle's resignation was accepted and he was appointed to act as Commission. The surviving members of this Board then met with the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy. At this meeting, Mr. Allan D. MacMullin of Forest Avenue was appointed to the Board to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Buckle.

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Welfare Assistance is also known as Temporary Aid, which ordinarily means that a person requesting assistance under this program expects to be in need for a short time only, and therefore is not eligible for assistance under other categories which are granted to persons requiring assistance for extended periods of time. In determining the amount of grants for all categories of relief, cities and towns are required to adopt the mandatory budget of the State Department of Public Welfare. This budget provides for all needs with the exception of medical. As it is impossible to determine the need for medical expense in advance, it is allowed as an extra.

A total of 30 cases consisting of 89 persons were aided under this program during the past year. It is estimated that an appropriation of \$10,000 will be necessary for the administration of this program for the year 1947. During wartime conditions, requests for assistance under the Welfare Laws were reduced, in most instances, to cases which were unemployable for various reasons. This condition was due to the increased opportunities for employment. It is expected that there will be an increase in the requests for assistance during the coming year, with the unemployment problem as the major cause.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The social and economic conditions of the country during wartime materially affected the type of assistance required of this Department. Increased opportunities for employment reduced the num-

ber of cases in distress, but wartime social conditions caused many broken homes, resulting in additional cases being eligible for this type of assistance.

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to cases where there are children who have become dependent due to the loss of parental care or support, through death, divorce, desertion or incapacity of a parent. This type of assistance is part of the Social Security Act and the costs of the program are divided between the Federal Government, the State and the local City or Town. A change has been made in the Social Security Act resulting in a larger reimbursement from the Federal Government, which means a smaller cost to the local city or town.

In the year 1946, 12 cases, comprising 45 children, received assistance under this program. Present conditions indicate that there will be increased requests for this type of assistance. It is estimated that for this category of relief, an appropriation of \$6000 will be necessary for the year, 1947.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This type of assistance is still based on need, although it is understood by many people to be a pension. Total expenditures in this category have increased through the liberalization of recent social legislation, — although the case load has been reduced.

A citizen, 65 years or over who has lived in the Commonwealth three out of the last nine years, and one year immediately preceding the date of application, if in need, may receive this type of assistance. An applicant may have an equity of \$3000 in real estate, an insurance policy of \$1000 and in addition may have \$300 cash in the bank, and still be eligible to receive assistance under this program. At the present time there is a considerable amount of legislation in Congress and also in the State Legislature, which, if passed, will have bearing on the administration of this program. However, at this time it is impossible to determine the final outcome.

During the past year, 108 cases received this type of assistance. The cost of this program is shared by the federal Government, the State and the local city or town. A change has been made in the Social Security Act resulting in a larger reimbursement from the Federal Government, which means a smaller cost to the local city or town. In addition, the Federal Government now reimburses for one-half of the administration cost as well as the reimbursement for aid.

It is estimated that the gross cost for this program for the year 1947 will be about \$50,000, and after deducting the reimbursement from the Federal Government it will require a town appropriation of \$26,000.

It is to be remembered that all of the figures quoted are estimates and that any serious change in the economic conditions of the country will necessarily affect the total expenditures of this Department. A detailed account of the expenditures and receipts of this Department may be found in the reports of the Town Accountant and the Town Treasurer.

We desire to express our appreciation to other Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BOUSFIELD, Chairman
MAURICE D. O'NEIL
ALLAN D. MacMULLIN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

Westdale Avenue
Wilmington, Mass.
Reading RFD No. 1
February 14, 1947

Mr. James J. Gilligan
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir: -

The Board of Appeal held eleven hearings during 1946.

Decisions were rendered in ten cases and one case is still on the docket.

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, Mass.:

Following is the financial report of the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund for the year 1946:

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1946, Balance on hand	\$	5.37	
Received from Town Treasurer		150.00	
Interest to Dec. 1, 1945 .....		.12	
Interest to June 1, 1946 .....		.04	\$ 155.53

EXPENDITURES

May 1, 1946 Open Forum Speakers' Bureau	\$	132.50	
May 1, 1946 Rent of Congregation Church		15.00	\$ 147.50
Balance			\$ 8.03

Respectfully submitted

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee
Alice M. Allen, Acting Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

January 24, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1946.

Chapter 90 maintenance work consisted of brush cutting and burning, cleaning catch basins, surface patching, scraping shoulders, surface treating with a pea gravel mix and some with an asphalt seal and sand covering. The following is the work accomplished as laid out by the State Engineer. Salem St.: All brush cut and burned, catch basins cleaned, shoulders in different sections scraped and dirt picked up, surface patched and 2 sections of surface treated with a pea gravel and asphalt mix. A total of about one mile. Middlesex Ave.: all brush cut, catch basins cleaned, some shoulders pushed back and raked, surface patched and 2 sections surface treated with an asphalt seal coat and covered with sand. 1st, from common to Town Hall. 2nd, from the John Doyle Estate to Mystic Ave. Church St.: all catch basins cleaned, gutters cleaned, shoulders pushed back and raked and one section surface treated with a pea gravel and asphalt mix from Beacon St. to Fire station. Burlington Ave.: all brush cut and burned, all catch basins cleaned and surface patched. Shawsheen Ave.: all catch basins cleaned, all brush cut and burned, surface patched and 2 sections surface treated with an asphalt seal coat and covered with sand. Lowell St.: all brush cut and burned and surface patched. 1 section was let out for construction and completed. Plans at the request of the Board of Selectmen to the State Public Works Dept. are now being made to finish it in 1947.

After checking over our Chapter 90 roads with the State Engineer in charge of this district in October, he definitely concluded that the amount of money allocated by the State and County was by far too small to meet the demands for extensive surface treatment. He later informed me by phone that the State and County would increase their allotments to \$20000.00 each providing we did likewise. I took this matter up with the Board of Selectmen and a letter was mailed to the Public Works Department stating that the money would be forthcoming.

In regards to our Town roads, many were greatly improved, either with gravel or by surface treating. Nine new streets were accepted

namely, Phillips Ave., Taplin Ave., Fairfield Rd., Nassau Ave., Oakwood Rd., Roosevelt Rd., Cook Ave., Carter Lane and Central St., off Salem St., for which \$6000.00 was appropriated to put them in a safe passable condition. The Board allocated the sum of \$3500.00 for Phillips Ave., as this was a connecting link between Baker St., and Wild Ave., leading to the Silver Lake R. R. station. The balance (\$2,500.00) to be used on the remaining eight streets. For the past several years, committees representing the Silver Lake Betterment Assn. visited the Selectmen with the hope of getting a solution to one of their most urgent problems, that of getting the people living in the Brand Ave. section to the Silver Lake R. R. Station and the children of grammar school age to the Lake Schools without jumping brooks, crossing swamps, trespassing, or going a mile and a half out of their way via Main St. and Grove Ave. to arrive at their destination. After going over the ground with Mr. Eames the surveyor, he recommended that we extend Phillips Ave. across the swamp which meant a fill from 2 to 4 feet. I reported this to the Board and they visited the scene and after due consideration accepted the recommendation. Same was taken up by them with the Finance Board as to the cost and it was readily agreed upon. A strip of land 500 ft. long and 40 ft. wide had to be purchased, but Mr. Harold Melzer of Lake St. a public spirited citizen with the interest of his fellowmen at heart, donated the land free of charge for which we are all very grateful. The construction, under my supervision, was let out to Mr. Van Steensburg a local man and even though it is not a finished job, the Board of Selectmen, the people living in that district and myself are very much satisfied with the results. It has already proven its value in case of fire.

Due to the severe winter and its punishing elements over which we have no control, many sections judged in October as very good presented a very different picture the following Spring. Some were damaged beyond the patching stage while others could be saved with pea gravel mix thereby causing me to alter my plans somewhat. This same condition existed throughout the State. For the above reason, some streets listed in the budget for surface treatment had to be omitted. At this writing the streets in the center of the Town are in very good condition. I contend that by starting in the center and branching out it shows a definite plan has been laid and the job of getting the streets in first class condition will be accomplished with greater efficiency. However there are times when several miles have to be skipped in order to take care of a situation that is very dangerous. General highway work during the past year consisted of brush cutting and burning, some drainage, surface patching, graveling and scraping our graveled roads, and surface treating with pea gravel,

Tar and Asphalt	\$6,413.23	Lights	13.00
Insurance	643.96	Painting Signs	41.50
Sand	348.77	Miscellaneous	77.76
Pea Gravel	1,508.74	Tires	183.82
Bank Gravel	435.50	Gasoline, Oil, Parts,	
Telephone	60.84	Repair and Labor,	
Fuel	127.36	Tools and Grader	
Water	\$ 18.00	Blades	993.89

The following streets received the bulk of the repairs made during the year, some of which will require at least two sections repaired before they are complete for the full distance. The others were completed. Woburn St., West St., Andover St., Park St., High St., Federal St., Chestnut St., School St., Lake St., Wildwood St., Concord St., McDonald Rd., Cunningham St., Grant St., Wilson St., and Burnap St.

Nine new streets were laid out by the Board of Survey and 2 were accepted at the March meeting. The remaining 7 were laid out during the summer months and are ready for acceptance at the 1947 March meeting.

Many of our streets in good condition have been badly damaged by the Water Dept. in laying water pipes and as yet have not been repaired. It is my understanding that enough money was appropriated for each project to take care of such needs. I also appreciate the fact that the people want the water, that the streets have to be dug into and that the Water Dept. is doing all in it's power to satisfy the people, but by the same token, the people want good streets and I honestly trust and hope the Water Dept. will cooperate with the Highway Dept. in repairing said streets.

Before making out my budget for 1947, I asked the State Engineer covering this district to ride over the streets with me as a special favor and make any suggestions he saw fit. He complimented me on the kind of work being done and accomplished and advised me to continue along the same lines. He also assured me that some of our streets were in better condition than ever before and he has been in this district more than 15 years. He strongly contends that the money appropriated is much too small to meet the demands made upon it by the public. After much consideration and advice I drew up my 1947 budget knowing the increase would affect the tax rate. Bearing this fact in mind and the public's demand for good roads I concluded that they would be willing to pay for them.

I recommend the following. Total expense account \$17,668.00. Salaries and Wages account \$16,000.00. Chapter 90 maintenance \$2000.00. Machinery account \$3000.00. Snow account \$4000.00.

At this time I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for its honest whole hearted cooperation, advice and assistance, also the Police Department for their services rendered during snow storms and icy weather.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES H. WHITE,
Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

We respectfully submit the following report of the Memorial Day Committee:

9:00 A. M. Veterans assemble at Legion Hall.

9:15 A. M. Exercises at Nee and Regan Parks. Commanders, Colors, firing squads, buglers and chaplains. Exercises at Nee Park under the direction of American Legion Post 136. Exercises at Regan Park under the direction of Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

9:45 A. M. Form at Masonic Hall for Parade.

10:00 A. M. Start of Parade.

10:10 A. M. Casting of Wreath on water of Mill Brook by Commander Elliott B. Blaisdell, Veteran of Foreign Wars, in memory of those who died at sea. Assisted by Anna R. Barry, Chaplain of American Legion Auxiliary. March by Band, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Address and Prayer by Rev. Paul Lindh. Firing squad. Taps.

10:30 A. M. Arrive at Rogers Park. Column of Marchers, left face. Exercises under the direction of Commander Elliott B. Blaisdell, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Placing of Wreath by Mrs. Jeannette P. White, Chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Address and Prayer by Rev. Father George S. Brennan. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps.

10:45 A. M. Arrive at Soldiers Monument. Exercises under the direction of Commander Clement L. Thompson, American Legion. Placing of Wreath by Chaplain Joseph Bosco, American Legion. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," delivered by Scout Alfred Swenson. Address and prayer by Rev. Father Francis G. McInerney. Decoration of Crosses — Veterans of World War 2. "Vacant Chair" by Band. In memory of Comrade John Simpson, G.A.R. Firing Squad. Taps.

11:45 A. M. Arrive at Soldier's Lot. Exercises under the direction of Commander Elliot B. Blaisdell, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Placing of Wreath by William J. Mann, Chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Address and Prayer by Rev. Dale Ganyard. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps. Star Spangled Banner by Band.

12:00 Arrive at Legion Hall for Refreshments.

ROSTER OF PARADE

Detail of Police.

Board of Selectmen.

Colors and Guards. (Massed Colors)

Firing Squad.

Wilmington High School Band.

Members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Spanish War Veterans.

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion.

Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Susan T. Esler, Past State President American Legion Auxiliary.

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary.

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Junior Auxiliary.

Disabled Veterans in Automobiles.

Automobiles with Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary Members.

Boy Scouts of America.

Girl Scouts of America.

Other Patriotic Organizations.

Automobiles

Buglers, Earl J. Richards, David Humphry.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Dr. Gerald Fagan, Vinal H. Conway, Joseph McMahon, Beverly Hemeon, Joseph Bosco, Edward Russell, Bernard McMahon, William Wendell, Louis Kennedy, Herbert Higginbotham, Adam Galka, Gordon Oman, Kenneth Kleynen. James Colligen, Foster Balser, George Desharnais, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Anna Barry, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Mrs. Mable Kennedy, Mrs. Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. Madeline Higginbotham.

HONORARY

Susan T. Esler, Past State President.

Clement L. Thompson, Commander, Wilmington Post 136

American Legion

Elliott B. Blaisdell, Commander, Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458

Veterans Foreign Wars.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

On the evening of April 23, 1946 the Carter Lecture Committee gave the citizens of Wilmington an entertainment of a very different order from previous numbers. Madame Suzanne Silvercrugh, Author. Musician Playwright and Sculptor demonstrated the Art of Sculpture in an unique lecture on "Happiness Though Beauty" to an appreciative audience in the Congregational Church.

Respectfully submitted

ANNA R. BARRY

MILDRED E. NEILSON

ALICE ALLEN

FOSTER B. BALSER

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Carter Lecture Committee.

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1946

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Following is my report as Town Accountant for the year 1946.

Respectfully, yours,

HARRY R. DEMING

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation, Salaries	\$	650.00
Appropriation, Expenses		350.00

Payments

Salaries	\$	650.00
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Expenses;

Postage, printing and stationery	\$	77.89
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Clerical Work		204.00
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Advertising		49.50
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Miscellaneous		9.00
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\$ 340.39

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	9.61 \$	350.00
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Town Accountant

Appropriation, Salary	\$	1,000.00
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Appropriation, Expenses,	\$	75.00
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From Reserve Fund	100.00 \$	175.00
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Payments

Salary	\$	1,000.00
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Expenses:

Postage, printing and stationery	\$	55.54
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Telephone		2.15
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Adding Machine		105.00
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162.69

Unexpended Balance to Revenue

Account	12.31 \$	175.00
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Treasurer

Appropriation, Salary	\$	1,000.00
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Appropriation, Expenses	\$	600.00
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Payments

Salary \$ 1,000.00

Expenses:

Postage, printing and stationery ...	\$ 165.33
Premium on Bond	145.50
Tax Title costs	36.56
Hold-up insurance	35.00
Deeds, Tax Title Release	90.00
Certifying Town Notes	83.00
Office equipment repairs	12.50
Miscellaneous	1.00

\$ 568.89

Unexpected Balance, to Revenue

Account	31.11	\$	600.00
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Tax Collector

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 800.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 800.00
From Reserve Fund	172.00

\$ 972.00

Payments

Salary \$ 2,000.00

Expenses:

Premium on bonds	\$ 234.50
Postage, printing and stationery ...	359.77
Tax Title Costs	306.30
Hold-up insurance	35.00
Clerical work	35.00
Miscellaneous	1.00

\$ 971.57

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account43	\$	972.00
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Finance Committee

Appropriation	\$	100.00
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Payments

Postage, printing and stationery ...	\$ 76.42
Advertising	15.00
Typewriting	7.50

\$ 98.92

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	1.08 \$	100.00

Assessors

Appropriation, Salaries of Assessors	\$	1,500.00
Appropriation, Clerk's Salary		1,200.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$	300.00
From Reserve Fund		150.00

Payments

Salaries, Assessors	\$	1,500.00
Salary, Clerk	\$	1,200.00

Expenses:

Postage, printing and stationery	\$	184.24
Travel		93.90
Office equipment		30.72
Office equipment repairs		69.50
Miscellaneous		26.00

\$ 404.36

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	45.64 \$	450.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation, Salary	\$	300.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$	325.00

Payments

Salary	\$	300.00
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Expenses:

Legal, additional	\$	315.00
Court fees		5.50
Telephone and postage		2.18

\$ 322.68

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	2.32 \$	325.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation, Salary	\$	400.00
Appropriation, Expenses		60.00

Payments

Salary	\$	400.00	
Expenses:			
Postage, printing and stationery	\$	42.43	
Premium on Bond		7.50	
	\$	49.93	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account	10.07	\$	60.00

Election

Appropriation	\$	750.00
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Payments

Election officers, wages	\$	335.00	
Printing		132.50	
Labor on voting booths		73.20	
Meals, Elections Officers		62.65	
Police duty (recount)		27.50	
	\$	630.85	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account	119.15	\$	750.00

Registration

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
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Payments

Salaries, Registrars	\$	205.00	
Listing of Persons, wages		308.00	
Listing of Persons, travel		105.00	
Listing of Persons, clerical work		58.00	
Postage, printing and stationery		286.65	
Clerical work		17.00	
	\$	979.65	
Unexpended Balance, to Rev. Acct.	20.35	\$	1,000.00

Planning Board

Appropriation	\$	50.00
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Payments

Advertising	\$	18.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account		32.00	\$ 50.00

Town Hall

Appropriation, Salary of Janitor	\$ 400.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 2,300.00

Payments

Salary, Janitor	\$ 400.00
Expenses:	
Light	\$ 84.03
Fuel	237.10
Water	18.00
Telephone	141.61
Supplies	13.30
Heating repairs	488.00
Office equipment	32.97

\$ 1,015.01

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account	\$	1,284.99	\$ 2,300.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 14,322.00
Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 1,500.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 14,311.78
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue	
Account	10.22 \$ 14,322.00

Expenses:	
Light	\$ 73.21
Fuel	155.70
Telephone	165.19
Rent	250.00
Station repairs and supplies	24.03
Postage, printing and stationery	15.40

Maintenance of Police car	666.38
New equipment	19.80
Bicycle plates	12.00
Traffic lights	46.47
Miscellaneous41

\$ 1,428.59

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	71.41	\$ 1,500.00
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Constable

Appropriation		\$ 50.00
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Payment

Salary		\$ 50.00
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Ambulance

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
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Payments

Gas and Oil	\$ 138.29
Repairs	86.07
Laundry	14.46
Insurance	9.10

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	52.08	\$ 300.00
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Fire Department

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,440.00	
From Reserve Fund	622.87	\$ 9,062.87

Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	
From Reserve Fund	21.60	\$ 2,021.60

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 9,062.87
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Expenses:

Light	\$ 83.08
Fuel	272.07
Telephone	48.29
Water	18.00
Equipment repairs and replacements	780.01

Insurance	253.65
Gas and Oil	236.48
Supplies	43.68
Fire Alarm maintenance	201.34
New equipment	41.20
Miscellaneous	43.80

\$ 2,021.60

Fire Fighting Equipment

Appropriation \$ 1,100.00

Payments

To U. S. Government for, 3 Pumping
Units, ladders, hose, extinguish-
ers, etc. (cost \$2,799.03) \$ 800.00

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue
Account 300.00 \$ 1,100.00

Fire Alarm Equipment and Installation

Appropriation \$ 3,000.00

Payments

Gamewell Fire Alarm System
and installing \$ 2,585.00
Wiring, labor and material 57.04

\$ 2,642.04

Unexpended Balance, to 1947 357.96 \$ 3,000.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation \$ 5,720.00

Payments

Transferred to Water Revenue
Account \$ 5,720.00

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation, Salary \$ 300.00
From Reserve Fund 100.00 \$ 400.00

Appropriation, Expenses \$ 50.00
From Reserve Fund 25.00 \$ 75.00

Payments

Salary, Inspector \$ 380.53
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue
Account 19.47 \$ 400.00

Expenses:

Transportation	\$	65.22	
Postage, printing and stationery		6.25	
	\$	71.47	

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	3.53	\$	75.00
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Board of Appeals

Appropriation		\$	50.00
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No Payments**Unexpended Balance, to Revenue**

Account		\$	50.00
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Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation, Salary		\$	250.00
Appropriation, Expenses		\$	50.00

Payments

Salary, Sealer		\$	250.00
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Expenses:

Seals, dies and tools	\$	27.24	
Equipment Repairs		10.20	
Advertising		12.00	
	\$	49.44	

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account56	\$	50.00
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Suppression of Moths

Appropriation		\$	1,500.00
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Payments

Wages	\$	1,034.39	
Truck hire		288.75	
Gas and Oil		56.69	
Material and supplies		13.86	
Equipment repairs		20.02	
Insurance		51.50	
Printing		4.50	
Building repairs		16.52	
Light		12.00	
	\$	1,498.23	

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	1.77	\$	1,500.00
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Suppression of Elm Leaf Beetle

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Payments

Wages	\$	219.13
Truck hire		66.87
Gas and Oil		23.03
Material and supplies		190.56

	\$	499.59
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Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account41 \$	500.00
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Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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Payments

Wages	\$	1,111.60
Truck hire		311.50
Gas and oil		19.48
Tools		38.50
Equipment repairs		4.70
Printing		10.00

	\$	1,495.78
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Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	4.22 \$	1,500.00
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Health and Sanitation

Appropriation, Salaries	\$	300.00
Appropriation, General Expenses	\$	1,800.00
From Reserve Fund	500.00 \$	2,300.00

Payments

Salaries: Agent of Board of Health \$	200.00	
Inspector of Animals	100.00 \$	300.00

General Expenses:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	\$	393.50
Vital Statistics, Return of Marriages, Births and Deaths		156.50
Diphtheria and Tuberculosis control		229.31
Anti-rabies vaccine		8.00

Administering anti-rabies vaccine....	56.00
Quarantine wages	36.00
Medicines	7.35
Signs	21.00

Care Public Dump:

Wages	\$ 967.50
Gravel	163.75
Bulldozer	26.00

\$ 1,157.25

\$ 2,064.91

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	235.09	\$ 2,300.00
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Public Health Nurse

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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Payments

Salary, District Nurse	\$ 1,200.00
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Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital

County Assessment, Levied by Assessors	\$ 1,450.33
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Payment

Middlesex County Treasurer, Town's share of care, maintenance and repairs	\$ 1,450.33
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Highways — General Account

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages	\$ 15,000.00
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Appropriation, Expenses	\$ 11,000.00
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Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 14,007.33
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Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	992.67	\$ 15,000.00
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Expenses:

Tar and Road Oil	\$ 6,413.47
Sand and Gravel	2,305.59
Gas and Oil	604.69
Equipment repairs and replacements	597.92
Supplies and material	25.13
Insurance	640.41
Blasting	12.00
Signs	41.50

Garage Maintenance:

Light and fuel	\$	143.79
Telephone		60.84
Water		18.00

\$ 10,863.34

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	136.66	\$ 11,000.00
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Carter Lane, etc.

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
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Payments

Carter Lane, Labor and gravel.....	\$	434.80
Phillips Avenue, Labor gravel,		
culverts	3,366.65	
Fairfield Road, Labor and gravel....	260.48	
Nassau Avenue, Labor and gravel....	411.35	
Roosevelt Road, Labor and gravel....	141.20	
Cook Avenue, Labor and gravel....	287.60	
Taplin Avenue, Labor and gravel....	266.40	
Central Street, Labor and gravel....	125.00	
Oakwood Avenue, Labor and gravel	230.78	
Gasoline	441.96	

\$ 5,966.22

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	33.78	\$ 6,000.00
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Highways

Snow and Ice Removal

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
From Reserve Fund	1,235.24	\$ 3,735.24

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$ 1,868.14	
Team and Truck hire	1,248.75	
Sand	420.20	
Salt	182.50	
Miscellaneous	15.65	\$ 3,735.24

Highways

Surveying Account

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Payments

Surveying, plans, etc.	\$	486.50	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account		13.50	\$ 500.00

Chapter 90, Maintenance

(Salem, Lowell, Church Streets; Burlington, Shawsheen
Middlesex Avenues)

Appropriation	\$	500.00	
From Reserve Fund		500.00	
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts		998.89	
From County of Middlesex		998.89	\$ 2,997.78

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$	1,074.47	
Road Tar and Asphalt		1,444.89	
Sand and Gravel		478.05	
	\$	2,997.41	

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account .....		.37	\$ 2,997.78

Chapter 90, Construction

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00	
Allotment, from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		15,000.00	
Allotment from County of Middlesex		12,000.00	\$ 30,000.00

Payments

Advertising	\$	21.60	
Paid Contractor, on account		23,649.57	
	\$	23,671.17	
Balance, to 1947		6,328.83	\$ 30,000.00

Highways

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00	
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Payments

Gas	\$	699.10	
Grease and Oil		65.73	
Tires		151.10	

Equipment repairs and replacements	1,077.30
Miscellaneous	5.00

\$ 1,998.23

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	1.77	\$	2,000.00
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Highway Truck

Appropriation		\$	2,700.00
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No Payment

Balance, to 1947		\$	2,700.00
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Highway Snow Plows

Appropriation		\$	700.00
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No Payment

Balance, to 1947		\$	700.00
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Highway Power Grader

Appropriation		\$	3,500.00
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Payment

For Use Austin Western No. 99

Grader		\$	3,500.00
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Street Lights

Appropriation		\$	8,100.00
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Payments

For Street Lights	\$	7,747.22
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Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	352.78	\$	8,100.00
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Street Lights (1945 Account)

Balance from 1945		\$	644.20
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Payments

Street Lights (December 1945)		\$	644.20
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CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation, Administration		\$	1,540.00
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Appropriation, Aid	\$	9,000.00
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Refund, account Aid	3.50	\$	9,003.50
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Payments

Administration:

Salary of Agent	\$	675.50
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Salary of Social Worker		196.00
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Travel	61.74	
Postage, printing and stationery	64.32	
Telephone	56.91	
Office Equipment	178.55	
	\$ 1,233.02	
Carried to 1947	157.88	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	149.10	\$ 1,540.00
Unpaid Bill	\$ 157.88	
Aid:		
Cash	\$ 2,483.00	
Board	1,144.74	
Fuel	142.36	
Food	856.15	
Clothing and shoes	82.55	
Medical services	110.50	
Medicines	58.21	
Hospital, Board and care	190.00	
Dental	8.00	
Burials	148.00	
State Infirmary	2,242.00	
Other Cities and Towns	317.35	
Miscellaneous	1.25	
	\$ 7,783.11	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	1,220.39	\$ 9,003.50

Aid to Dependent Children (Town Account)

Appropriation, Administration	\$ 300.00
Appropriation, Aid	\$ 5,500.00

Payments

Administration:		
Salary of Agent	\$ 198.71	
Salary of Social Worker	84.00	
Postage	4.68	
	\$ 287.39	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	12.61	\$ 300.00

Aid:

Cash	\$ 5,175.46	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	324.54	\$ 5,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1945, Account Administration	\$ 58.54	
Received from State Treasurer,		
Account Administration	100.84	\$ 159.38
Balance from 1945, Account Aid ...	\$ 641.70	
Received from State Treasurer		
Account Aid	\$ 2,109.16	\$ 2,750.86

Payments

Administration:

Salary of Agent	\$ 38.46	
Salary of Social Worker	28.00	
Salary of Clerk	17.30	
Postage	9.00	
	\$ 92.76	
Balance to 1947	66.62	\$ 159.38

Aid:

Cash	\$ 1,906.90	
Balance to 1947	843.96	\$ 2,750.86

Old Age Assistance (Town Account)

Appropriation, Account Administration	\$ 2,200.00	
Appropriation, Account Assistance	\$ 27,000.00	
Refunds, Account Assistance	67.45	
From Reserve Fund,		
Account Assistance	1,000.00	\$ 28,067.45

Payments

Administration:

Salary of Agent	\$ 660.23	
Salary of Social Worker	697.00	
Salary of Clerk	17.30	
Travel	84.45	

Postage, printing and stationery	98.96		
Office Equipment	97.81		
	\$ 1,655.75		
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account	544.25	\$ 2,200.00	
Assistance:			
Cash	\$ 27,669.74		
Medical Services	48.00		
Medicines	6.00		
Hospital, board and care	19.00		
Burial	100.00		
Other Cities and Towns	224.34		
	\$ 28,067.08		
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account .....	.37	\$ 28,067.45	
Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)			
Balance from 1945, Account Administration	\$ 216.93		
Received from State Treasurer,			
Account Administration	655.40	\$ 872.33	
Balance from 1945, Account Assistance	\$ 706.29		
Received from State Treasurer,			
Account Assistance	19,065.50	\$ 19,771.79	
Payments			
Administration:			
Salary of Agent	\$ 269.22		
Salary of Social Worker	434.50		
Salary of Clerk	86.50		
Travel	24.32		
Postage, printing and stationery	22.27		
Office Equipment	28.60		
	\$ 865.41		
Balance, to 1947	6.92	\$ 872.33	
Assistance:			
Cash	\$ 18,885.94		
Other Cities and Towns	372.24		
	\$ 19,258.18		
Balance, to 1947	513.61	\$ 19,771.79	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation \$ 600.00

Payments

Cash \$ 240.00

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account 360.00 \$ 600.00

Military Aid

Appropriation \$ 700.00

Payments

Cash \$ 540.00

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account 160.00 \$ 700.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation \$ 4,000.00

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work \$ 192.00

Relief:

Cash \$ 1,441.00

Food 405.07

Fuel 327.44

Light 3.80

Medical services 83.50

Medicines 80.30

Hospital 95.45

State Infirmary 133.50

Dental 118.75

Glasses 12.00

\$ 2,892.81

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account 1,107.19 \$ 4,000.00

War Allowance—World War II.

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Payments

Cash \$ 20.00

Food 20.00

Shoes	6.20
Dental	25.00

\$	71.20
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Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	428.80	\$ 500.00

Lease of American Legion Club House

Appropriation	\$	750.00
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Payment

Lease of Club House, 1 year	\$	750.00
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EDUCATION

Schools

Appropriation	\$100,400.00
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Payments

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,472.52
School Physician's Salary	200.00
Attendance Officer's Salary	275.00
School Nurse's Salary	1,400.01
Clerk's Salary	750.00
Superintendent's Travel & Expenses	112.84
Telephones	230.38
Salaries of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers	59,269.25
Salaries of Janitors	6,662.31
Insurance	68.94
Fuel	4,484.24
Light	722.86
Water	125.81
Building repairs and supplies	5,734.56
Transportation	10,736.50
Books and Supplies	5,137.50
Equipment repairs ad replacements	431.67
Athletics; equipment, recondition- ing, etc.	625.51
Health	92.77
New Equipment	268.30
Miscellaneous	341.04
Maintenance of grounds	52.20

\$100,194.21

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue		
Account	205.79	\$100,400.00

Development of Roman Property

Balance from 1945 \$ 237.50

Payments

Engraving \$ 4.00

Test borings 112.50

\$ 116.50

Balance, to 1947 121.00 \$ 237.50

Vocational Training

Appropriation \$ 2,800.00

Payments

Tuition at Vocational Schools \$ 1,933.34

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account 866.66 \$ 2,800.00

Library

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Payments

Salary, Librarian \$ 420.00

Salary, Assistant Librarian 16.00

Salary, Janitor 55.00

Repairing Books 42.45

Printing 8.00

Light 33.06

Fuel 55.00

Building repairs 16.56

Books and Magazines 331.22

\$ 977.29

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account 22.71 \$ 1,000.00

Parks

Appropriation \$ 850.00

Payments

Labor \$ 162.70

Flags 21.07

Trucking 15.00

Electric Power 8.00

Travel 2.42

Care of Town Flag	39.00
Seeds and Flowers	19.35
Equipment repairs	77.85
Clay	300.00
Fertilizer	103.50
Miscellaneous	22.84
Flag Pole repairs	30.70
Signs	18.00
Storage	20.00

\$ 840.43

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account 9.57 \$ 850.00

Unclassified

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
From Reserve Fund	37.00	\$ 2,537.00

Payments

Printing Town Reports	\$ 734.50	
Delivering Town Reports	59.00	
Disposal of Dogs	615.00	
Maintenance Charge, Water Bonds	150.00	
Rent of Grange Hall	15.00	
Advertising	4.00	
Fire Insurance	763.60	
War Honor Roll, plates	20.90	
Care of Town Clock	75.00	
Repairs to Town Clock	100.00	\$ 2,537.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Payments

Music	\$ 110.00
Postage and printing	19.85
Refreshments	120.00
Flowers and Wreaths	96.00

\$ 345.85

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account 54.15 \$ 400.00

Indemnity Insurance

(Account Drivers of Highway, Cemetery and Police
Motor Vehicles)

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Payment

Premium of insurance	\$	350.67	
Unexpended Balance, to Revenue			
Account	149.33	\$	500.00

Outstanding Bills

Appropriation	\$	308.35
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Payments

Assessors: Stationery	\$	40.35	
Health and Sanitation: Middlesex			
County Sanatorium, board & care	139.00		
Soldiers' Relief: Medical services..	45.00		
Board	84.00	\$	308.35

WATER DEPARTMENT

Operating Account

Appropriation, Salaries and Wages	\$	12,000.00
Appropriation, Expenses		8,110.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$	11,287.08	
Unexpended Balance, to Water			
Revenue Account	712.92	\$	12,000.00

Expenses

Pumping Station, maintenance	\$	2,240.68
Trucks and Autos	1,135.16	
Services, materials	3,004.54	
Office: rent, light, heat, janitor,		
postage, stationery, etc.	748.19	
Tools	8.00	
Insurance	330.21	
Miscellaneous	156.85	
Maintenance:		
Equipment	184.56	
Street Mains	40.00	
Well Field	85.57	
Recorder	72.00	
Hydrants	102.25	

\$ 8,108.01

Unexpended Balance, to Water		
Revenue Account	1.99	\$ 8,110.00

Water Revenue Account
Dr.

Deficit from 1945	\$ 3,132.47
Appropriation, for Interest	6,250.00
Appropriation, for Maturing Debt	5,000.00
Appropriation, for Water Department Operating Account	20,110.00

\$ 34,492.47

Balance, Water Revenue Surplus, to 1947	609.62	\$ 35,102.09
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Cr.

Water Rates	\$ 25,312.29
Services	2,800.00
Hydrant Rental—Wilmington	\$ 5,720.00
Hydrant Rental—Tewksbury	120.00 5,840.00

Shut Offs and Turn Ons	219.00
Pump Hire	29.00
Demands	6.00
Sale of Pipe and Fittings	123.55
Sale of Rails	46.21
Interest	11.13

\$ 34,387.18

Unexpended Balance, Water Department,	
Operating Account	714.91 \$ 35,102.09

Water Mains Extensions

Appropriation	\$107,000.00
1946 Taxes	\$ 2,000.00
Loan	75,000.00
U. S. Bonds	20,000.00
Excess and Deficiency	10,000.00

\$107,000.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	\$ 10,800.16
Boxes	603.94
Fittings	3,433.10

Valves	3,215.59	
Cast Iron Pipe	31,143.60	
Cement Lined Pipe	1,520.22	
Hydrants	3,146.19	
Gas	109.39	
Equipment Rental	7,075.03	
Repairs	69.31	
Joint Material	609.90	
Tools	269.61	
Miscellaneous	144.78	
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	\$ 62,167.82	
Unexpended Balance, to 1947	44,832.18	\$107,000.00

Shawsheen Avenue—Lake Street Water Mains

Dr.

Transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account \$ 500.00

Cr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 500.00

Cemetery

Appropriation \$ 4,000.00

From Taxes \$ 2,500.00

From Cemetery Reserve 1,500.00

Balance (Due from Trust Funds) to 1947 203.51 \$ 4,203.51

Payments

Wages	\$ 3,398.40	
Light and Fuel	57.95	
Postage and Stationery	3.81	
Telephone	4.65	
Water	18.00	
Equipment maintenance	402.32	
Tools and Supplies	129.67	
Loam, Gravel and Crushed Stone....	100.65	
Seeds and Flowers	49.75	
Insurance	23.81	
Filing Cabinet	14.50	\$ 4,203.51

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Dr.

Transferred to Cemetery Account \$ 1,500.00

Refund, account grave 3.00

Balance, to 1947 2,675.00 \$ 4,178.00

Cr.

Balance from 1945	\$	3,041.00	
Sales of Lots and Graves	1,137.00	\$	4,178.00

Cemetery (1945 Account)

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$	14.29	
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Cr.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, income.....	\$	14.29	
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Interest

Appropriation (From Taxes)	\$	545.00	
(From Water Revenue)	6,250.00		
	\$	6,795.00	
From Reserve Fund	173.49	\$	6,968.49

Payments

On Temporary Loans	\$	106.94	
Water Department Bonds	6,250.00		
Water Department Notes	468.75		
School Department Loan	37.50		
Highway Department Loans	105.30	\$	6,968.49

Interest (1945 Account)

Appropriation	\$	112.88	
Dr. Balance from 1945	\$	112.88	

Maturing Debt

Appropriation (From Taxes)	\$	8,500.00	
(From Water Revenue)	5,000.00	\$	13,500.00

Payments

Water Department Bonds	\$	12,500.00	
School Department Loan	1,000.00	\$	13,500.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00	
Transferred to:			

Town Accountant	\$	100.00	
Tax Collector	172.00		
Assessors	150.00		
Fire Department	644.47		

Building Inspection	125.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Snow and Ice Removal	1,235.24
Chapter 90, Maintenance	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Unclassified	37.00
Interest	173.49

\$ 4,637.20

Unexpended Balance, to Revenue

Account	362.80	\$ 5,000.00
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OVERLAYS

1933 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 8.58
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Cr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 8.58
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1937 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 102.71
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Cr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 102.71
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1938 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 155.87
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Cr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 155.87
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1939 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 492.13
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Cr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 492.13
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1940 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 198.06
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Cr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 198.06
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1941 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 98.21

Cr.

Balance to 1947 \$ 98.21

1942 Overlay

Dr.

Balance to 1947 \$ 1,099.06

Cr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 1,099.06

1943 Overlay

Dr.

Balance to 1947 \$ 4,076.51

Cr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 4,076.51

1944 Overlay

Dr.

1944 Taxes Abated \$ 72.45

Balance to 1947 3,446.10 \$ 3,518.55

Cr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 3,518.55

1945 Overlay

Dr.

1945 Taxes Abated \$ 246.08

Balance to 1947 1,665.88 \$ 1,911.96

Cr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 1,911.96

1946 Overlay

Dr.

1946 Taxes Refunded \$ 722.92

1946 Taxes Abated 950.00

\$ 1,672.92

Balance to 1947 16,858.08 \$ 18,531.00

Cr.

Levied by Assessors \$ 18,531.00

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 22,974.52

Cr.

Redemptions	\$ 3,782.54
Balance to 1947	19,191.98

\$ 22,974.52

Tax Titles—Revenue

Dr.

Redemptions	\$ 3,782.54
Balance to 1947	19,191.98

\$ 22,974.52

Cr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 22,974.52
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Tax Possessions

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 923.91
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Cr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 923.91
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Tax Possessions—Revenue

Dr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 923.91
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Cr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 923.91
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United States Bonds

Dr.

Transferred from Trust Funds Account	\$ 20,000.00
Balance (premium from sale of Bonds) to 1947	893.76

\$ 20,893.76

Cr.

Received from sale of Bonds	\$ 20,893.76
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Premium on Water Mains Extension Notes

Dr.

Balance to 1947	\$ 534.75
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Cr.

Received premium on sale of \$75,000.00 Notes	\$ 534.75
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Amounts Estimated by Assessors:

Income Tax	\$ 24,773.82
Corporation Tax	6,025.78

Reimbursement, Loss of Tax,		
State owned land	17.70	
Gasoline Tax	4,959.55	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	3,500.00	
Licenses	4,700.00	
Court Fines	100.00	
General Government	250.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	400.00	
Highways	370.00	
Charities	2,300.00	
Old Age Assistance	22,500.00	
Old Age Assistance, Meal Tax	1,341.64	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,650.00	
Schools	3,100.00	
Library	65.00	
Cemetery	700.00	
Interest	2,850.00	
Unclassified	170.00	\$ 79,773.49

Refund of 1945 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	3.20	
Refund of 1946 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	25.32	
Balance (Excess of Receipts) to Revenue Acc.		\$ 13,310.42
		<u>\$ 93,112.43</u>

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:

Income Tax	\$ 31,998.50	
Corporation Tax	8,093.36	
Reimbursement, Loss of Tax,		
State owned land	17.70	
Gasoline Tax, State	4,949.55	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	4,619.28	
Licenses and Permits	5,327.00	
Court Fines	70.00	
General Government:		

Treasurer:

Tax Title Deeds of Release \$	90.00	
Tax Title Assignment	3.00	
Land Court Fees collected	172.03	
Refund of Land Court Fees	22.05	
Refund of Postage	48.62	\$ 335.70

Tax Collector:

Tax Collection Costs	52.85	\$ 388.55
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Bicycle Registrations	\$	26.75	
Automobile report		2.00	
Telephone tolls		3.25	\$ 32.00

Ambulance:

Hire		143.00	
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Fire Department:

Account railroad fire		21.75	
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Health and Sanitation:

Subsidy, Middlesex County Sanatorium	\$	247.86	
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Building Inspection:

Fees		223.00	
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Sealing, Weights and Measures:

Fees		55.89	\$ 723.50
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Highways:

Snow Removal	\$	17.50	
Snow Removal, State		477.00	
Sale of truck		100.00	
Return Insurance Premium		5.46	
Rental of Roller		12.00	\$ 611.96

Charities:

Board of Public Welfare:

Reimbursement—State	\$	1,484.06	
Reimbursement—Cities and Towns		191.50	
Reimbursement—Individuals		142.37	\$ 1,817.93

Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursement—State			\$ 1,958.14
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Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursement—State	\$	19,445.49	
Reimbursement—Cities and Towns		692.55	
Meal Tax—State		1,528.67	
Telephone tolls		1.00	\$ 21,677.71

Soldiers' Benefits: \$ 270.00

Military Aid—State	\$	270.00	
State Aid		250.00	
War Allowance		861.00	\$ 1,401.00

Education:

Schools:

Tuition and transportation—

State \$ 1,620.50

Tuition and transportation—

Cities and Towns 2,251.72

Dog Licenses, County 844.34

Telephone tolls 3.05

Lost Books 1.38

Miscellaneous95 \$ 4,721.94

Vocational Training:

From State \$ 488.09

From Other Cities and Towns 168.76 \$ 656.85 \$ 5,378.79

Library:

Fines 87.10

Cemetery:

Burial Expense \$ 506.00

Foundations 110.35

Sale, Lawn Mower 11.00

Sale, Wood 30.00 \$ 657.35

Unclassified:

Dog damage, County \$ 472.00

Return Insurance Premium 35.24 \$ 507.24

Interest:

On Taxes \$ 1,758.25

On Motor Vehicle and Trailer—

Excise Tax 8.18

On U. S. Bonds 151.55

On Redeemed Tax Titles 886.39

On Water Extension Notes

(accrued) 23.40

2,827.77 \$ 93,112.43

Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations, for Town purposes \$299,708.23

State Tax 3,350.00

State Parks and Reservations 188.15

State Audit of Town Accounts 1,275.29

Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 1,450.33

County Tax 6,596.94

County Tax, 1945, (underestimate)	16.54
Overlay	18,531.00

\$331,116.48

Balance (Excess Revenue) to Excess and, Deficiency Account	23,370.77
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\$354,487.25

Cr.

Water Revenue—For Water Department Operating Acc.....	\$ 16,610.00
State Parks and Reservations, 1945 (overestimate)	44.87
Estimated Receipts	79,773.49
Taxes Committed to Collector	234,920.86
Unexpended Departmental Balances	9,827.61
Estimated Receipts (Excess)	13,310.42

\$354,487.25

TRUST FUNDS

New Trust Funds 1946

Received for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	\$ 350.00
Payments	

To Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 350.00
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Trusts Funds — Income Account — 1946

Dr.

Paid to S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee	\$ 150.00
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Cr.

Balance (due from Trustees) to 1947	\$ 150.00
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Trusts Funds — Income Account — 1945

Dr.

Balance (due from Trustees) from 1945	\$ 150.00
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Cr.

Received income from Trustees	\$ 150.00
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Trust Funds — Income Account — 1939

Dr.

Balance (due from Trustees) from 1945	\$ 3.10
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Cr.

Received income from Trustees	\$ 3.10
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U. S. Withholding Tax

Dr.

Paid U. S. Depository	\$ 12,401.25
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Cr.

Tax Deductions from Salaries and Wages	\$ 12,401.25
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Blue Cross Hospital Service

Dr.

Paid Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc \$ 63.45

Cr.

Deduction from Salaries and Wages \$ 63.45

Wilmington Salvage Committee Account

Dr.

Paid Wilmington Veterans' Advisory Committee \$ 822.65

Cr.

Received from Treasurer of Wilmington

Salvage Committee \$ 822.65

Dog Licenses — County

Dr.

Paid County Treasurer \$ 963.60

Balance, to 1947 23.65 \$ 987.25

Cr.

Balance from 1945 \$ 41.65

Received from sale of dogs..... 6.00

Received from Town Clerk 939.60 \$ 987.25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(Account Highways)

Dr.

Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance \$ 998.89

Allotment, account Chapter 90, Construction \$ 15,000.00 \$ 15,998.89

Cr.

Received, account Chapter 90, Maintenance \$ 998.89

Received, account Chapter 90, Construction 11,824.79

Balance, to 1947 3,175.21 \$ 15,998.89

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

(Account Highways)

Dr.

Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance \$ 998.89

Allotment, account Chapter 90, Construction 12,000.00 \$ 12,998.89

Cr.

Received, account Chapter 90, Maintenance \$ 998.89

Received, account Chapter 90, Construction 9,459.83

Balance, to 1947 2,540.17 \$ 12,998.89

State Tax

Dr.

Paid State Treasurer	\$	3,350.00
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Cr.

Tax Levied by Assessors	\$	3,350.00
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State Parks and Reservations

Dr.

Paid State Treasurer	\$	301.04
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Cr.

Tax Levied by Assessors	\$	188.15
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Balance, to 1947	112.89	\$ 301.02
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State Parks and Reservations — 1945

Dr.

Overestimate, transferred to Revenue Account	\$	44.87
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Cr.

Balance From 1945	\$	44.87
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County Tax

Dr.

Balance from 1945	\$	16.54
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Paid County Treasurer	6,685.50	\$ 6,702.04
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Cr.

Levied by Assessors	\$	6,596.94
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Underestimate 1945, transferred to Revenue Account	16.54	
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Balance, to 1947	88.56	\$ 6,702.04
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State Audit of Town Accounts

Dr.

Paid State for audit	\$	1,275.29
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Cr.

Levied by Assessors	\$	1,275.29
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Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

Appropriation, Water Mains Extensions	\$	10,000.00
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Appropriation, Highway Truck	2,700.00	
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Appropriation, Highway Snow Plows	700.00	
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Appropriation, Highway Power Grader	3,500.00	
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Appropriation, Fire Alarm Equipment and Installation	3,000.00	
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Appropriation, Fighting Equipment	1,100.00	
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Balance, to 1947	86,441.46	
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\$107,441.46

Cr.

Balance from 1945	\$ 79,788.15
Shawsheen Ave.-Lake St. Water Mains Account, transferred	500.00
Tax Title Redemptions	3,782.54
Revenue Account (excess for 1946)	23,370.77
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	\$107,441.46

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans Anticipation of Revenue

Outstanding January 1, 1946:

Note No. 339	\$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 340	15,000.00	
No No. 341	20,000.00	\$ 60,000.00

Borrowed during 1946:

Note No. 343	\$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 344	15,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
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Paid during 1946:

Note No. 339	\$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 340	15,000.00	
Note No. 341	20,000.00	
Note No. 343	25,000.00	
Note No. 344	15,000.00	\$100,000.00

Highway Loans

(Account Chapter 90, Maintenance)

Outstanding January 1, 1946:

Note No. 342	\$ 1,800.00
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Borrowed during 1946:

Note No. 420	2,000.00
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	\$ 3,800.00

Paid during 1946:

Note No. 342	1,800.00
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Outstanding, December 31, 1946:

\$ 2,000.00

(Account Chapter 90, Construction)

Borrowed during 1946:

Note No. 421	\$ 27,000.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1946	\$ 27,000.00

School Department Loan

Outstanding January 1, 1946:

Silver Lake School Loan (Issue of 1939)....	\$ 3,000.00
Paid during 1946:	
Note No. 268	1,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946	\$ 2,000.00

Water Department Bonds

(Issue of 1928)

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$162,500.00
Paid during 1946	12,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946	\$150,000.00

Water Mains Extension Notes

(Issue of 1946)

Borrowed during 1946	\$ 75,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946	\$ 75,000.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans (Revenue)	None
Temporary Loans (Highways)	\$ 29,000.00
School Department Loans	2,000.00
Water Department Bonds	150,000.00
Water Department Notes	75,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1946	\$256,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	\$227,300.00
Increase	\$ 28,700.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1946

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Cash in Treasury	\$129,599.56	Temporary Loans (Highways)	\$ 29,000.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Fire Alarm Equipment	357.96
1943	\$ 32.20	Highway Snow Plows	700.00
1944	1,155.23	Highway Truck	2,700.00
1945	13,867.44	Chapter 90, Construction	6,328.83
1946	58,438.46	Highway Machinery Fund	661.55
		Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Adm.	66.62
Uncollected Motor Vehicle and		Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Aid	843.96
Trailer Excise Taxes		Old Age Assistance, U. S. Adm.	6.92
1943	80.34	Old Age Assistance, U. S. Assist.	513.61
1944	93.49	Board of Public Welfare Adm.	157.88
1945	169.86	Development of Roman Property	121.00
1946	1,134.68	Vocational Training (1932-1936)	695.24
		Motor Vehicle and Traller Exercise Taxes	
Cemetery (due from Trust Funds)	203.51	—Revenue	1,478.37
1933 Overlay	8.58	Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
1937 Overlay	102.71	State Highway Damages	84.00
1938 Overlay	155.87	Water Mains Extensions	44,832.18
1939 Overlay	492.13	Cemetery Reserve Fund	2,675.00
1940 Overlay	198.06	Water Revenue Surplus	609.62
1941 Overlay	98.21	Tax Titles—Revenue	19,191.98
Trust Funds (due from Trustees)	150.00	Tax Possessions—Revenue	923.91
Tax Titles	19,191.98	1942 Overlay	1,099.06
Tax Possessions	923.91	1943 Overlay	4,076.51

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account
 Highways

3,175.21
 2,540.17
 112.89
 88.56

County of Middlesex, account Highways ...
 State Parks and Reservations

1944 Overlay
 1945 Overlay
 1946 Overlay
 Tailings Account
 Tax Refund Payable
 Sale of Real Estate
 Dog Licenses—County
 Estate of Thomas Leonard
 U. S. Bonds Premium
 Water Extension Notes Premium
 Excess and Deficiency

3,446.10
 1,665.88
 16,858.08
 495.34
 4.00
 3,010.00
 23.65
 40.00
 893.76
 534.75
 86,441.46

\$232,013.05

\$232,013.05

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....

\$227,000.00

Water Department Bonds
 Water Mains Extension Notes
 School Department Notes

\$150,000.00
 75,000.00
 2,000.00

\$227,000.00

\$227,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities \$ 25,143.02

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund \$ 6,788.83
 Sears Cook Walker School Fund 331.41
 Chester W. Clark Library Fund 732.57
 Burnap Library Fund 296.92
 Benjamin Buck Library Fund 678.51
 Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund 714.33
 Sabra Carter Common Fund 200.92
 Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund 5,297.16
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 10,102.37

\$ 25,143.02

\$ 25,143.02

HARRY R. DEMING
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1946

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest		Balance on Deposit
				Accumulated	Withdrawn	
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund.....	Woburn	56672	\$2,000.00	\$188.24	\$150.00	\$2,038.24
	Mechanics	11437	4,578.50	113.34		4,691.84
			\$6,578.50	\$301.58	\$150.00	\$6,730.08
Library Funds						
Chester W. Clark	Mechanics	17540	\$500.00	\$243.60		\$743.60
Burnap	Andover	8512	200.00	102.87		302.87
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4215	500.00	225.08		725.08
Benjamin Buck	Andover	18341	500.00	192.14		692.14
Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund.....	Mechanics	12819	257.00	79.49		336.49
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	18349	200.00	4.94		204.94
Cemetery Funds						
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Mechanics	24535	5,000.00	376.91	203.51	5,173.40
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	18985	100.00	26.19		126.19
George W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker.....	Andover	22450	200.00	38.10		238.10
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	18345	75.00	18.80		93.80
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	18347	200.00	50.44		250.44
William H. Carter	Andover	24631	100.00	22.64		122.64
Dolly Harnden	Andover	18342	100.00	17.16		117.16
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	18346	100.00	23.19		123.19
Sabra Carter	Andover	18348	100.00	31.49		131.49
Rich Carter	Andover	22451	100.00	17.38		117.38

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumu- lated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
James Frazer	Andover	18343	200.00	45.99		245.99
Martha Temple	Andover	18344	100.00	18.03		118.03
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	22579	200.00	83.93		283.93
Thomas Day	Andover	31514	100.00	19.95		119.95
Almira J. Carley	Andover	32237	100.00	23.75		123.75
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	35188	100.00	19.90		119.90
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	33384	100.00	15.80		115.80
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	32614	100.00	15.02		115.02
Laura Parker	Woburn	32615	50.00	10.24		60.24
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	33814	200.00	71.24		271.24
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4214	50.00	10.53		60.53
Charles H. Hopkins	Mechanics	17526	200.00	57.05		257.05
Rufus C. Eames	Mechanics	17527	100.00	16.37		116.37
John Sheldon Sargent	Mechanics	17528	100.00	16.37		116.37
Isabelle Holt	Mechanics	17529	75.00	15.86		90.86
Henry Blanchard	Mechanics	17530	50.00	9.90		59.90
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	6899	100.00	18.80		118.80
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	7176	100.00	18.53		118.53
George E. Swain	Mechanics	17531	100.00	15.44		115.44
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter & Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	7559	100.00	18.21		118.21
Jacob H. Shedd	Mechanics	17532	100.00	16.80		116.80
George T. Eames	Mechanics	17533	200.00	42.17		242.17
Newman Parker, Jr.	Mechanics	17534	100.00	18.34		118.34

			Interest	Balance
			Accumu- lated	on Deposit
	Bank	Book No.	Amount	With- drawn
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	8531	100.00	25.92
Sylvester & Lois Carter	Mechanics	8990	100.00	21.31
Capt. George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	9662	200.00	55.81
Mary A. Gowing	Mechanics	10283	100.00	20.79
S. Lizzie Carter	Mechanics	10282	100.00	25.77
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	10641	100.00	20.80
Manuel & Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	10640	50.00	12.70
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	10639	100.00	20.59
Maude K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B.....	Mechanics	10693	100.00	20.29
Benjamin T. Glover	Mechanics	10953	100.00	23.56
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. D.....	Mechanics	10967	100.00	23.02
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E.....	Mechanics	10968	100.00	20.04
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53.....	Mechanics	11642	100.00	22.59
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	11643	100.00	23.10
Lemuel E. Eames	Mechanics	12493	100.00	23.63
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497.....	Mechanics	12494	100.00	22.67
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20.....	Mechanics	12495	150.00	26.82
Susan H. Hamlin, Lot 646 A.....	Mechanics	12820	100.00	23.12
William H. McCabe, Lot 334.....	Mechanics	12821	100.00	26.50
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458.....	Mechanics	13322	100.00	24.52
Rachel Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics	13323	100.00	24.52
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck Lot 73.....	Mechanics	13324	100.00	24.52
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54.....	Mechanics	13325	100.00	24.52
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196-203.....	Mechanics	13360	100.00	24.57

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest		Balance on Deposit
				Accumulated	Withdrawn	
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	17535	100.00	20.98		120.98
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D.....	Mechanics	17536	100.00	19.97		119.97
John Simpson (Levi Swain Lots 134-140 Sec. B)	Mechanics	17537	150.00	33.65		183.65
Mrs. William T. Duffy	Mechanics	17538	100.00	19.63		119.63
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 2 Old Cemetery.....	Mechanics	15602	100.00	21.57		121.57
Annis L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	17539	100.00	18.91		118.91
Chas. & Ella Blaisdell, Lot 80, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	17267	100.00	16.59		116.59
George Gowing, Lot 178, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	17268	100.00	16.12		116.12
Mary C. Roman, Lot 501, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	18151	100.00	15.84		115.84
Wilford Fletcher, Lot 637, Sec. B.....	Mechanics	18152	100.00	15.84		115.84
Milo Van Steensburg, Lot 93, Sec. E.....	Mechanics	18153	100.00	11.98		111.98
Sarah A. Call, Lot 295, Sec. D.....	Mechanics	18955	100.00	13.07		113.07
Elbridge, Harnden	Mechanics	19870	100.00	10.55		110.55
Pettingill-Glover	Mechanics	19869	100.00	10.55		110.55
August G. MacLeod	Mechanics	20895	100.00	8.18		108.18
Mrs. Guy B. Cook, Lot 182.....	Mechanics	22004	150.00	9.35		159.35
Arthur O. Buck, Lot 642, Sec. B.....	Mechanics	22005	100.00	6.22		106.22
Edward N. Eames, Lot 462, Sec. B.....	Mechanics	22921	100.00	4.70		104.70
Mary F. Fitzgerald, Lots 110-111.....	Mechanics	23337	100.00	4.32		104.32
Walter L. Hale	Mechanics	23472	100.00	3.80		103.80
George L. Dillaway	Mechanics	24530	100.00	2.78		102.78
Jennie Brabant	Mechanics	24532	50.00	1.39		51.39
George S. Hathaway, Lot 118.....	Mechanics	25774	100.00	1.25		101.25

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumu- lated	With- drawn	Balance on Deposit
Alice Swanson, Lot 18, Sec. E.....	Mechanics	26573	50.00	.38		50.38
D. M. Laffin, Lot 131, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	26803	100.00	.38		100.38
Peter A. Donovan, Lot 1194, Sec. D.....	Mechanics	27167	100.00			100.00
Gertrude C. Amerault, Lot 128, Sec. F.....	Mechanics	27166	100.00			100.00
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			\$16,057.00	\$2,938.32	\$203.51	\$18,791.81

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
 PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
 EDWARD M. NEILSON,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

TOWN HALL

on

Monday the Third day of March next

at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M. for the election of Town Offices.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Town Offices, to wit: One Selectman, who shall also act as a member of the Board of Survey for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years; a Town Clerk for the term of one year; a Town Treasurer for the term of one year; a Collector of Taxes for the term of one year; a Constable for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of the School Committee for the term of two years; two Trustees of the Public Library for the term of three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for the term of five years; one Water Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington

on

Monday the 10th day of March, A.D. 1947

at eight o'clock P. M.,

then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Library
Protection of Persons and Property	Parks
Highways	Maturing Debt
Charities	Interest
Veteran's Benefits	Unclassified
Educational	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Health and Sanitation
Cemetery	

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to pay for insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, Fire and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and to execute all documents necessary to carry out

the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Department 1946 Unpaid Bills.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or some other amount, the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.) for the purpose of renewing, under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Club House in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey and raise and appropriate the sums stated to put said streets or ways into a passable condition:—

Street	Distance	Raise and Appr.
Edwards Road	450 Ft.	\$ 400.00
Nickerson Avenue	900 "	400.00
Pershing Road	800 "	400.00
Carter Road and Crest Avenue..	800 "	200.00
Beech Street	1000 "	700.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new automobile and equipment therefor for the Police Department and/or authorize the sale or turnin of the present police car as credit toward such purchase or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to have a Committee appointed to study and recommend what action should be taken by the Town to provide suitable housing facilities for the Fire Department equipment and personnel.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to borrow money outside of the debt limit for the construction of a new elementary and/or other educational facilities, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$6,475.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus at the corner of Lowell and West Streets along West Street for a distance of 1850 feet to the residence of John F. Gammons, et als, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Helen T. Gammons and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred (\$9,300.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Shawsheen Avenue westerly along Hopkins Street to a point at or near the Billerica Line, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Ernest Crispo and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from the junction of Lowell and Main Streets, southerly along Main Street for a distance of 2000 feet or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Willis B. McIntosh and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,625.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Forest Street along Swain Road, West approximately 650 feet to or near the residence of Mr. John J. Farrell or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John J. Farrell and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$6,750.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Salem Street along McDonald Road 2700 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Edward MacLean and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2,187.50) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus at the junction of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street, along Harris Street for a distance of 875 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Wesley H. Baker and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00) to extend the water main 700 feet along Miller Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Sidney R. Miller and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from Salem Street northerly along Central Street to a point at or near the residence of Harry Solow or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harry Solow and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote the necessary amount and provide the necessary authority to extend the town water from Forest Street to the residence of Mr. Gilbert W. Stalker, Edwards Road a distance of 170 feet or do anything in connection therewith. On petition of Gilbert W. Stalker and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Brentwood Avenue. On petition of Harold Woodman and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) electric lights to be installed on Cook Avenue. On petition of Wesley J. Geldard and others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Mackey Road or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of James A. Mackey and others.

Article 28. To see if the Board will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Wilson Street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of George W. Danico and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Pershing Street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Annie M. Murphy and others.

Article 30. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for seven (7) electric lights to be installed on McDonald Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Raymond E. Banks and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Brattle Street between Glen Road and Massachusetts Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Charles F. Jordan and others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for one (1) electric light to be installed on Carter Road, corner Crest Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John B. Fiola and others.

Article 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for three (3) electric lights to be installed on Burnap Street. On petition of Mary E. Gilligan and others.

Article 34. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for two (2) electric lights to be installed on Shawsheen Road. On petition of Herbert R. Boutwell and others.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1947, which reads as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Wilmington may continue to maintain its fire department notwithstanding the failure of the Town, prior to the establishment of said department, to accept the provisions of sections forty-two to forty-four, inclusive of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws; or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, and all acts and proceedings of said town and of its officers in relation to the fire department, so far as they were invalid by reason of said failure, are hereby validated and confirmed, and the chief and other officers and members of said department shall have the retirement and other rights to which they would be entitled if it had been originally established in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 2. This act, if accepted by the town at its next annual town meeting, shall take full effect on July first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector shall hereafter be elected for a term of three (3) years, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this——
Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven.

JAMES J. GILLIGAN, Chairman
CHARLES H. BLACK,
WAVIE M. DREW

Selectmen of Wilmington

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.



TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1946

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. August MacLeod, Chairman	North Wilmington	1944-1947
Mrs. Vilma Bedell, Secretary	Wilmington	1944-1947
Mr. Burt Tilley,	Wilmington	1946-1949
Mr. Adam Galka	Wilmington	1946-1949
Mr. Charles Baldwin	Wilmington	1945-1948
Mr. Ernest Crispo	Wilmington	1945-1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Stephen G. Bean	Wilmington Tel. 343 or 2052
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall	Wilmington Tel. 432
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SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Esther Nichols	Wilmington Tel. 744
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Ernest Cail	Wilmington Tel. 571
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947

January 6 to March 1 — 8 Weeks

Winter Vacation

March 10 to May 3 — 8 Weeks

Spring Vacation

May 12 to June 21 — 6 weeks — Elementary

May 12 to June 28 — 7 weeks — High School
(if 180 days of school)

Summer Vacation — 10 weeks

September 8 through December 23 — 16 weeks

Christmas Vacation

School commences January 5, 1948

HOLIDAYS

January 1
February 22
Good Friday
April 19

May 30
October 12
November 11
November 27 and 28

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22—22—22

Twenty-two blown three times on fire alarm signal
at 7:15 and 7:30 A.M.

Radio announcements will also be made
over WLLH, WLAH, WBZ, and WEEI between 7:00 and 7:30 A. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1947

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

You will find herewith a report concerning the public schools of Wilmington. The reports, submitted annually, by various school officers are printed on the following pages.

Major improvements and repairs on our buildings during the year 1946 consisted of the following:

Walker School—Two class rooms on the lower floor, halls, lavatories and stairway were painted. The desks were sanded and refinished. A fire escape was purchased. It had been attached to a business block in Lowell, Mass. and when the building was razed, the fire escape became available.

Whitefield School—Neither painting nor refinishing was considered essential in this building this year, other than the customary summer cleaning by the custodian.

Carter School—Two rooms on lower floor were painted during the Christmas vacation; also halls, stairways and lavatories.

Daniel T. Buzzell School—This building is a satisfactory structure in many respects. However, leaks in the roof continue to be annoying and expensive. Repairs have been made as required, but leaks continue to appear following severe rains.

Maple Meadow School—During the summer, celotex board was applied under the flooring to provide insulation. Attempts were made to improve the air circulation within the building. Some improvement has been noticeable but on extremely cold days this building continues to be a difficult one to heat.

Mildred H. Rogers School — The interior of the building was painted during the summer vacation.

Silver Lake Portable School—The interior of the building was painted during the summer vacation.

West School—The roof was resingled during the summer vacation. The exterior and interior of this building were painted during the summer vacation. It is planned to improve the toilet facilities during the forthcoming year.

High School—The cleaning and painting of the laboratory was accomplished during the Christmas vacation. Similar work was done in the gymnasium and upper hall.

The plumbing bills were relatively heavy this year, old pipes and toilet facilities demanding many replacements or repairs.

The report of the School Committee and Planning Board, shown elsewhere in this publication, indicates the reason for a lack of progress during 1946, in the formulation of plans for a new High School building.

The salary situation as it pertains to the teachers in our schools has undergone considerable study on the part of this committee with reference to the preparation of the school budget for 1947. We might add that the committee was aware several years ago of the relatively low teachers' salary schedule in effect in our town. For instance, six years ago, there were a few teachers in our elementary schools being paid at the rate of \$900 per year. Since that time the salary schedule, particularly as it affected those in the lower brackets, has been gradually increased. During 1946, the lowest rate of income for our elementary school teachers was \$1400. The lowest annual salary paid a High School teacher during the same period was \$1500.

In the preparation of the 1947 budget, we have proposed a basic salary of \$1800 for High School and elementary teachers alike. We can see no reason for penalizing our elementary teachers because they have chosen to train themselves for, or are adept at, teaching the younger children. Many of the leading educationalists emphasize the importance of the fundamental training received in the primary grades.

The salary problem need not be an intricate one but it is sometimes difficult to solve to the satisfaction of all concerned. The purpose of this committee has been to treat the school personnel fairly without placing an unjust or dangerous financial burden on the taxpayers. It surely is, however, the responsibility of the Town of Wilmington to provide the very best in education that its financial position can afford.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST G. MacLEOD, Chairman
VILMA B. BEDELL, Secretary
CHARLES A. BALDWIN,
ERNEST M. CRISPO,
ADAM GALKA,
BURT TILLEY.

Wilmington School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wilmington School Committee,

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith present my twenty-third Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Wilmington. For the purpose of economy of time and materials it will be as brief as is possible.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

School work has progressed along the tried and true methods which have in the past made it possible to have our graduates meet those from other communities on an equal footing. Any normal child who has the will to do so can go from our system to any college that has room for him without recourse to additional study in a "cramming school." The same condition applies for our commercial graduates except in those positions calling for training on special business machines. We could even overcome this handicap if we had the machines on which to train them.

The final test of a school system, as of an industrial plant, is the quality of its product. The soundness of our educational policy has been demonstrated repeatedly in the past by the negligible percentage of failure of our former pupils who entered various colleges. It has also been seen in the ability of our graduates to hold their places in the commercial world during the years of depression. Probably the best demonstration is given by the rankings earned by our former pupils who were in the various armed services. They were in competition with others from every part of the nation. Their record is a source of pride to the town.

Because of limited financial resources this has never been a system that could experiment with all of the new theories of education. It has ever been our policy to adopt, in so far as possible, any demonstrated improvement in educational procedure. This policy of "watchful waiting" has many times been evidenced as good policy. We may not have been PROGRESSIVE, but we HAVE made excellent progress.

THE PROBLEM

In Wilmington, as elsewhere throughout the nation, the number one problem is, and has been for some time, that of keeping a qualified teacher in every classroom.

The source of this difficulty is the all time low in the supply of people in any way qualified to serve as leaders on the road to learning. There are not enough teachers to go around and there are increasingly few in the process of training for the profession.

The reason for this scarcity is two-fold. The first, though not necessarily the more important, is the financial status of teaching as compared, not to the other professions, but to those who are engaged in pursuits which require no years of study and preparation and which demand only a strong back or a trained hand. The second reason is the low esteem in which the general public has held teachers as compared to other professionals whose preparation and skill is no greater nor more exacting.

Until very recently the public has paid little attention to this growing danger to the future of our national institutions due to a shortage of teaching personnel. It has required the combined efforts of radio, press and monthly periodical publications to bring home to the people a realization of a condition which has been long existent. As a result of this publicity and because the teaching profession had at last begun to make itself heard there are today, all over the nation, movements underway in municipal and state governments to meet this critical situation. On the agenda of the current session of the Massachusetts General Court there are no less than ten bills dealing with adequate teacher remuneration and means to raise the necessary funds and so allocate them that the poorer towns can compete for the services of qualified teachers.

In Wilmington, your School Committee has for several years been aware of the approach of this present condition and has endeavored, within the scope of its ability, to at least equalize some of the glaring inequalities within the system. It created a minimum salary of \$1200 a year before this became a state law. In practice our minimum salary for 1945-1946 was \$1400 for the very good reason that no satisfactory teacher could be hired for less. The committee is now asking that this minimum be raised to \$1800. This sum is still \$200 short of the goal of three bills now before the General Court. It is interesting to note, by the way, that these three bills are sponsored by the American Federation of Labor, the C. I. O. and the Massachusetts Teachers Federation. Two other bills backed by the American Legion and the Boston Teachers Alliance are even proposing a minimum of \$2400 which is the same as the figure recommended by John Desmond, State Commissioner of Education.

The paragraphs above are preliminary to a warning that a sharp increase in the 1947 school budget is necessary and that this is no temporary increase. It is probable that \$1800 or \$2000 will

in fact be a minimum upon which a regular scale of increases to some set maximum will be based.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

For brevity, changes in personnel during the past year will be shown in tabular form as follows:

School	Resigned	Replacements
Buzzell School	Mrs. Virginia Erickson Elizabeth Evans Margaret Bartley	Mrs. S. Myrtle Mahoney Mary G. Quinn Shirley Hey
Center School	Mrs. Ruth Ganyard Marie Barrett	Irene Sharp Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Sullivan
Walker School	Barbara Haley Patricia Higgins	K. Elizabeth Brennan Mary L. Kearney
Whitefield School	Marion E. Brenton	Mrs. Catherine M. McLaughlin
Silver Lake School	Sylvia Shapiro	Elizabeth Murphy
High School—	Mr. Carl Harvey has not been in service	Anne M. McCarthy
High School—Janitor	Louis Kennedy	Louis Nichols
Walker School, Janitor	David Dickson	Bernard McDonough
West School—Janitor	William White	Eli Coombs

This list shows a twenty-five percent turnover in the teaching staff and about thirty-seven percent in janitor service. One-half of the changes in the teaching staff were due to better financial offers in neighboring towns.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Complete figures as of October first nineteen hundred and forty-six will be found tabulated in the appendix to this report.

Increase in enrollment for the current school year is less than was anticipated, especially in the High School. This is in part due to the fact that of the one hundred and nine pupils in the eighth grades in June, only ninety-one entered the ninth grade in September. Several of the missing pupils entered Lowell Vocational School and a few others enrolled in private schools. A slight increase in numbers is shown in the elementary schools. The majority of these pupils seemed to enter the Whitefield School where an increase of thirteen children appears on the registers.

There is very serious overcrowding in several schoolrooms at this writing. In two cases this involves grades one and two with both grades in the same room. In the West School, Mrs. Eames has twenty-five first and twenty-one second grade pupils, rather closely packed in this one-room building. Under ideal conditions

the first grade of twenty-five would be all that the teacher should be expected to handle. This is actually the vital spot in the school system and should offer the best possible conditions for a proper start on the educational journey.

In the Whitefield School first grade room is found an even worse condition than that in the West School. Here the teacher has thirty-six first graders plus an additional group of eleven in the second grade. This total enrollment of forty-seven is too great if there were but one grade in the room. The thirty-six in the first grade is six more than should be allowed in a first grade under any conditions. The present grouping is unfair to both pupils and teacher. Satisfactory first grade work cannot be done with such an arrangement.

The fourth and fifth grade rooms in this same school have memberships of forty-eight and forty-six pupils respectively. Neither of these rooms should have an average membership of more than thirty-six children. This situation is less serious for the children than that in the first grade, but it is still inefficient.

The total enrollment in the Walker School is not excessive for a staff of five teachers but even here it is necessary to conduct three multiple grade classes. This makes for uneven progress of the split grades.

For efficiency it should be made possible to remove the fifth grades from the Walker and Whitefield schools, thus permitting assignment of a single grade to each teacher. Even this would leave each class in these schools with a membership in excess of the desired thirty-five. This is of course impossible because there are not two rooms available to accommodate them. If the Center School were a structure worth continuing as a school building an addition of two rooms there would solve this problem. This building, however, is not even suitable for its present use.

THE SCHOOL PLANT

It is clearly evident that there is urgent need of immediate additional housing for our present school population to say nothing of preparing for increases which are logically to be expected, and this within a very short period. One needs only to note the large number of baby carriages and tiny toddlers seen on the streets daily to realize that we are facing that increase in school population which always follows war years.

As stated above, our school buildings are already overcrowded. We have too many large classes of a single grade and worse still classes of multiple grades. These latter were supposed to have disappeared with the old district schoolhouse. We still have them—at least eight in this town less than twenty miles from Boston.

In reading over my reports of earlier years it has been impressive to note how many times this same problem has been set forth. On several occasions in past years committees have attempted to persuade the town to take favorable action on definite proposals put before town meetings. As yet all endeavors to secure this most needed means of improving our schools have failed. Only emergencies have produced action, and emergency actions are almost always mistakes when viewed at long range. If warnings had been heeded and long range plans followed, much money would have been saved and more efficient school facilities secured.

Of course the most evident need is for a better high school plant. The present building is outgrown and outmoded. The interior has been revamped repeatedly in an endeavor to make a structure which was erected to serve two hundred accommodate in excess of three hundred pupils.

A well planned Commercial Suite was the first sacrifice followed by a curtailment of the space assigned to the Science Department. For a year, part of the commercial work was conducted in one half of the so-called gymnasium. A beautiful little auditorium had to be butchered to secure needed classrooms. The study hall was cut into two recitation rooms. The result is a structure which is wholly inadequate for use as a modern high school plant.

During all of these years of resort to emergency expedients various plans were presented to enlarge the building by addition of classrooms and a combined auditorium and gymnasium, but all to no avail. Now we are, in the vernacular, 'up against it'. Our high school facilities are wholly inadequate. We have no auditorium. We have no gymnasium. We have no adequate commercial suite. Our laboratory facilities are cramped and ill equipped. The below-grade toilet facilities are a disgrace to the town. Vocational education for either boys or girls has long since disappeared from the picture.

In spite of these deficiencies our graduates have, as stated earlier in this report, gone out and held their own in competition with others of their generation. They deserve great credit as do those who have taught them. Wilmington's children merit something better. WHAT

ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

The first hopeful gleam has appeared in the very wise purchase of the Roman property. This site was viewed with enthusiasm by that representative of the State Department of Education who has supervision over high schools. Whatever has been done beyond this point is told in the report of the joint committee on high school accommodations whose report appears on earlier pages of the departmental report. NOW, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

The retiring Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. MacLeod, has given unstintingly of his time and energy to this cause during the past year or more. He has gone as far as anyone can at present. Progress on this project seems to be stymied by financial factors beyond the control of the town.

THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

I believe that athletics, that is, competitive games are a most valuable adjunct to the high school program. I even consider them very desirable for pupils from grade seven on. They are, however, an adjunct, i.e., something added to or connected with, and not a part of the regular curriculum. They can never be allowed to interfere with the main function of our schools. Schoolboys should not be utilized to provide 'Roman holidays' for the populace. This is said with full realization that it is not the opinion commonly held.

There is no disputing the fact that there are lessons learned, abilities created or discovered and character building powers in competitive games which are above and beyond the scope of classroom activities. There are physical, mental and spiritual values inherent in clean sport which, during these years of strife, have been demonstrated to be of great value. Athletics, however, are not an end, in themselves. They are a means to an end; a part of the all around development of the individual. Should they become debauched, by unthinking people, to the level of furnishing public spectacles to satisfy a town's ego, all of the good can well be lost. Success or failure to be a force for good is wholly a matter of accent.

It is well established that no school department or school executive can fairly be held responsible for the failure to have the town advertised by winning teams. The function of a school department is to provide the best possible educational facilities that the town can afford to pay for.

CONCLUSION

For all of the cooperation that I have received from every member of the school department, from building custodian to members of the school committee, I render sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1947

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 22, 1947

Mr. S. G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report as Principal of Wilmington High School.

The most serious problem that we have to contend with at Wilmington High School today is the imperative need for more men teachers. This is not only a local problem but rather a serious problem of national importance.

Mr. Henry G. Borchardt, of Chicago Public Schools, writing in Life Magazine for January 6, 1947 says — "I understand very well why the supposedly 'honored' profession of teaching today is nearly without honor, and why it is attracting fewer and fewer capable young men as careerists. The fact is that school teaching is a preponderantly feminine calling and rapidly is becoming almost exclusively the domain of women. It is difficult for the male teacher to maintain simple order among several dozen of the restless and often rebellious youngsters in the urban high school population; for the women teachers, it is frequently impossible."

"All but a handful of existing male teachers are older veterans like myself, carrying on for the last few years until we are pensioned off. Practically no new men are coming along to take our places and when we disappear the women will inherit the schools almost completely."

The steady decline in the number of male teachers is equally true in Wilmington High School. At one time in the 1930's we had seven men and five women on the faculty — today we have three men and nine women.

I hear rumors concerning the lack of discipline at the high school and admit that some of them are true; further, I predict that as the number of men teachers decrease that the discipline will likewise deteriorate. Not only does an increased number of women teachers cause an increase in the number of disciplinary cases, but the fact that teachers new to Wilmington are inexperienced inevitably means that they have more trouble with discipline than would an experienced

woman teacher. Regardless of how much affection, respect, and esteem the pupils may have for their men teachers if those men teachers are too few in number they are unable to lend a helping hand at all times to the women teachers who may be having trouble. Few women teachers of twenty-two or twenty-three years of age are able during their first teaching to discipline male pupils ranging in age from fifteen to nineteen.

Having presented our number one problem rather fully I am glad to be able to report definite progress in the extra-curricular program which has been expanded considerably this year. The time from twelve fifty-five to two-twenty on Mondays has been scheduled for activities and during this time we have Band, Glee Club, Freehand and Mechanical Drawing, Home Nursing, Camera Club, Knitting Club, First Aid, and Dancing. I have been particularly interested in a dancing class for several years and have asked our Physical Education Supervisor each year to start such a class. In past years we haven't been very successful but this year I asked Miss Greenwood and Miss Hart to start a class for freshmen boys. I have been very pleased with the progress of the class and gladly give the credit for its success to the Misses Greenwood and Hart while claiming for myself credit for the idea and persistence in finding the right people to make a go of it.

Finally, I would like to present another problem together with a suggestion for its solution. Our school is not large enough to require either a full time French teacher or a full time Latin teacher, consequently we have had a French teacher and a Latin teacher who taught some English classes to round out a teaching program. This hasn't been a satisfactory arrangement for the reason that such teachers haven't considered the English classes to be of equal importance with the French and Latin classes. I would recommend that instead of having a French-English teacher and a Latin-English teacher that we have a French-Latin teacher and an English teacher who is a specialist in that field. In this way we will improve the quality of the English instruction in those classes now taught by specialists in French and Latin. The combination of French and Latin taught by one teacher is very common in schools of our size and smaller, and, most French teachers are prepared to teach Latin.

In conclusion I want to express my appreciation to all who have cooperated with me, in any way, in striving to make Wilmington High School a better school.

Respectfully,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

Principal

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

North Wilmington, Mass.

January 1, 1947

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

For the second year as Art Supervisor in Wilmington it is with pleasure I submit to you my annual report.

My chief objective during 1946 was to create a happy medium between dictated step-by-step art lessons and the modernist's method called "free expression." The first allows no originality and the second permits the art student to do what he wants in a way he desires. The latter may produce effects for a period but if allowed to run for length the student would eventually work aimlessly. In these cases poor drawing habits and painting techniques often result, hence art progress fails.

During 1946, I offered the following drawing essential activities:—Grades one and two started their "art alphabet" by tracing around geometric models and finished with freehand outlines and coloring, thus hand control developed. Gradually followed free expression plus constructive suggestions and illustrations. Grades three and four were able to cut out their own geometric forms and used them as a basis for completed lessons. Silhouette drawing proved successful after outline study and practice drawing. Grades five and six originated illustrations for specific subjects. Detailed perspective of object groups were presented in freehand sketching. Grade seven and eight illustrated posters and narratives as well as having figure-sketched their classmates. The High School freehand drawing classes illustrated musical selections and poems in addition to design work, outdoor and figure sketching.

The grade schools are visited once in two weeks, projects started, suggestions and plans left. In the high school, we have two periods of freehand and mechanical drawing weekly. Scheduled drawing periods during school hours proved very satisfactory and I am most grateful for Mr. Hood's assistance in making this possible.

Wilmington Art Day was held on Wednesday afternoon, June fifth from two to four o'clock with refreshments and greetings from the Teachers' Club. At this time all schools exhibited art accomplishments in the high school gymnasium. The attendance of many parents, citizens and friends of Wilmington proved most gratifying.

My second year in Wilmington drew to a splendid end, Mr. Bean, through your whole-hearted cooperation and assistance of your principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN R. ANDERSON

Art Supervisor.

REPORT OF MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

To Mr. Stephen G. Bean
and the Members of the School Committee.

Dear Sirs:

It has been my purpose this year to instill in the school children of Wilmington an appreciation of and a desire for the best in music. I firmly believe this can be brought about only through participation in the performing of good music and in listening to fine performances by great artists. We are unfortunately limited in our listening program as the only adequate record player available in the grades is my own portable victrola. Because of this the teachers are handicapped in carrying on the program. Mr. Bean and I have for some time hoped that soon we should be able to purchase out of our "Music Fund" a radio-victrola combination for each large building. These would prove of great value not only in the study of music but in other school subjects.

The youth of today have subconsciously taken and made part of their lives the uneasy, nerve-shattering tempo of the past five years. We must replace that with the calm, peaceful, even-tempered tempo that they are going to need so much in the years to come.

I have added more instruments to the Rhythm Orchestra until now every school is adequately supplied. I hope to be able to show at our annual concert how one composer took these same children's instruments and wrote a composition called "The Toy Symphony".

The teachers have so cooperated in following the work as outlined in the monthly lesson plans which I give them that I wish to take this opportunity to thank them.

I wish it were possible to give the High School students courses in the Theory, History, and Appreciation of Music, but that is impossible at the present time because of the crowded condition and the heavy load carried by the teachers.

The course of study which I prepared last year is being carried out in the first six grades. It is based on the five-point program recommended by such leading music educators as Dr. Osburne McConathy under whom I have taken courses for the past three summers. The program is as follows:

1. Singing
2. Playing (instruments)
3. Rhythm
4. Listening
5. Creating

We have this year been fortunate in placing a song book in the hands of practically every first grade child. To some this may, at first, seem to be of no practical worth and yet it creates the spring-board from which all reading grows. This is the first step in the program we call "Reading Readiness". To be sure, the children are taught the songs by note; but then the teacher has a valuable follow up in the pictures, the musical sentences or phrases, the building of a reading eye-span, and the feeling for the swing of the rhythm. The versatile room teacher finds this little book a valuable aid to her daily program. No one who has ever seen a first grade child open his book to find a new song, which has just been presented, can have any doubt as to its value.

This "Reading Readiness" program is carried on into the Second Grade where the children are led to notice certain fundamental musical effects, first through the ear and then through the eye. In the Third Grade the eye takes on an increasing share of interest. This grade is the transition period from note singing to note reading. Tone groups are learned; note patterns are introduced; phrases are found to be alike or unlike; tones are found to move up, down, or repeated. From this we come to the actual reading program which is continued through the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

The child learns through his participation in the five-point program how to make the beauty of music, the satisfaction of music, and the companionship of music a part of his every day life.

A film about the Symphony Orchestra was presented to the students of the Junior High School. In the near future, I hope to present four other films on the same subject, each one dealing with a different instrumental family.

Two very successful concerts were held last spring. We are now preparing one for the coming spring. The pupils and I appreciate the interest the parents show by their attendance at these concerts.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bean, Mr. Hood, and to all those who have aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE LITTLEHALE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1947

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

During the past year, home visiting has continued to be an important part of the school health program. Many visits were made to seek correction of physical defects revealed by the school physician in his examination. Other were made at the teachers' request. School failures and problems are so frequently allied to physical and emotional handicaps that their solution is hardly possible without the full cooperation of the home and parents. To foster better understanding and closer cooperation between the home and the school is one of the rewarding responsibilities of the school nurse. About two hundred and thirty-eight home visits were made in 1946.

Needed dentistry, glasses, tonsillectomies, circumcisions and X-Rays were made possible by the Wilmington Community Fund, through its contribution to the Mildred H. Rogers Fund, which is used exclusively for school children.

Pupils from the fourth grade through the High School were given a hearing test with an audiometer loaned to us by the State Department of Health. Of the seven hundred and five pupils tested, twenty-one were found to have below normal hearing. Some of these have improved with medical care. Others whose hearing is permanently impaired, still hear enough not to be seriously handicapped. A few need lip-reading.

The Wilmington Women's Club stimulated interest in Dental Health Education by inviting the Wilmington Teachers' Club to attend a meeting at which Raeburn R. Davenport, D.D.S., gave an illustrated lecture on, "Teaching Your Town About Teeth". Unfortunately, the loss of one of our local dentists seriously impaired our dental health program. However, effective health teaching will prevent dental disease and will be reflected in better dental hygiene when more dentists are available.

Some time and thought have been given to hot school lunches and although it is not possible to provide hot lunches in our present school, we hope the new proposed High School will have a kitchen adequate to prepare at least one hot dish for all our school children.

For the first time since immunization has become widespread, diphtheria cases were reported in many nearby localities. Fortunately,

Wilmington escaped. To insure greater protection, in addition to the Spring clinic, a second immunization clinic was held this Fall. A total of one hundred and ninety-eight children between the ages of one and ten attended these clinics.

An epidemic of scabies lowered the school attendance and was quite a nuisance generally. With the cooperation of the local Board of Health, the School Health Department and private physicians, the epidemic was soon brought under control. Isolated cases still being found can readily be cured if proper treatment is promptly obtained and faithfully carried out. Cases of ring-worm, another more stubborn skin disease, have been found in our schools recently. Every effort is being made to prevent its spread.

Teaching a course in Home Nursing, for junior and senior high school girls, is a stimulating task. I hope it will be of real benefit to them.

During the past year, I have taken a course in Rheumatic Fever and one in Child Development. These lecture and discussion courses, not only keep one abreast of what is new in the field, but the contact with other nurses doing similar work, is most helpful.

The new records, started last year are, with some changes, proving satisfactory. They not only show what has been done, but often reveal what needs to be done.

For all the cooperation that has made this year's work possible and enjoyable, I am truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.

School Nurse.

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION	RESIDENCE
Principal	Superintendent	Wilmington, Mass.
Teachers	High School	Wilmington, Mass.
	Sub-Master	Wilmington, Mass.
	Social Science and Athletics	Lawrence, Mass.
	Commercial	Lowell, Mass.
	Science	Wilmington, Mass.
	English and History	Andover, Mass.
	Latin	Lawrence, Mass.
	French and English	Lawrence, Mass.
	Social Science and Girls' Athletics	Chelmsford, Mass.
	English and Dramatics	Lawrence, Mass.
	Commercial	Wilmington, Mass.
	Commercial	Lowell, Mass.
	Supervisor of Drawing	Wilmington, Mass.
	Supervisor of Music	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Band Instructor	Methuen, Mass.
Supervisors	D. T. Buzzell School-Mathematics	Lowell, Mass.
	History and Geography Gr. 8	Lowell, Mass.
	English and Geography Gr. 8	Lowell, Mass.
	Mathematics and History Gr. 7	Medford, Mass.
	English and History Gr. 7	Lowell, Mass.
	Geography and History Gr. 7	Lawrence, Mass.
	Center School — Grade V	Lowell, Mass.
	Grade VI	Charlestown, Mass.
	Grade VI	Burlington, Mass.
	Grade VI	
Principal	Stephen G. Bean	
	J. Turner Hood, Jr.	
	George C. Kambour	
	Harold Driscoll	
	Anne M. McCarthy	
	Elene Farello	
	Laura N. Marland	
	Rosemary Daly	
	Geraldine Lynch	
	Eileen Greenwood	
	Margaret M. Hart	
	George Webber (Mrs.)	
	Shirley H. Emmons	
	Evelyn E. Anderson (Mrs.)	
	Olive Littlehale	
Principal	Harold McDonnell	
	Alberta R. Mooney	
	S. Myrtle Mahoney	
	Florence Liston (Mrs.)	
	Clementia Scopa	
	Mary G. Quinn	
	Shirley Hey	
	Kathleen O'Malley	
	Irene Sharp	
	Elizabeth Sullivan (Mrs.)	

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